No Legal Provision Made for Consolidation of Counties

Laws Silent on Merger Counties in State Texas

"What advantages do you see in the consolodation of Randall and Potter Counties?"

After a great deal of thought on the above question, the News decided to take a poll of Randall County citizens on this question, not with the idea of creating agitation, but of waking people up to what might become a problem in the future. In these interviews cognizant answers were sought and not mere prejudices.

Monday evening, February 14, the Amarillo Globe published interviews on this same question in its "Quiz Reel", but it was stated thusly: "Amarillo's population in North Randall County within a few years will be large enough to out-vote the rest of Randall County. Do you believe the two counties should be merged, with one county seat in Randall County and one set of officers, as a governmental economy? If you lived in Randall County would you favor such a move?" Most of the people interviewed could definitely see advantages in the merger, but it was assumed in the question that all it would take would be the people's vote.

However upon investigation by the News it is found that Article IX Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas provides that the Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to certain provisions. There is no express grant of power in the constitution in regard to the consolidation or merger of counties and it is arguable whether two counties could be consolidated or merged without specific constitutional grant of power. Indeed, there is no mention in either the constitution or in the statutes of the state relating to the merger or consolidation of counties, and it would seem that such a thing was not within the contemplation of the framers of the constitution.

The idea of the framers of the constitution was to create larger counties from which smaller counties could be carved after proper organization rather than the other way around. There have been no cases in the Appelate Courts of the state on the issue of consolidation of counties, and a final question could be had only from such source.

This is a question on which everyone has an opinion and here is what Randall County citizens think:

Dr. S. H. Condron: "In the long run we are going to see in the future consolidation in matters of administrative problems, but there will be no change in purely governmental affairs."

Paul Lindsey: "I wouldn't be for it by any means. They do well to run Potter County rather than try to run them both. Two sets of officials can do a better job than one set of officials trying to run a whole big county."

Mrs. J. B. Little: "None. It would be too wet."

Vie Bechtold: "I don't see any advantages, because without the county seat here, we wouldn't have much of anything."

Mrs. J. E. Rusk: "They don't need the county seat up there, Amarillo claims enough anyway."

W. C. Black: "None. It wouldn't reduce expenses a penny if the two counties were consolidated."

A. W. Sternenberg: "I don't see any advantages for us, and I don't know that it would be so advantageous for Amarillo people either."

Mrs. Les Key: "It would be just like consolidating the North and South during Civil War days."

Mrs. G. C. Cole: "I wouldn't be in favor of it at all. It would tear our town all to pieces. If it came to a vote, I'd vote against it."

B. B. Warren: "None. I'm against it. It would throw lots of people in Canyon out of work, and put the trading center in Amarillo. It would be much more inconvenient to take all the business such as paying taxes etc., up there. Amarillo is congested enough as it is."

Roy Cheatham: "I think the consolidation of the two counties would be to the disadvantage of Canyon. I don't think I could sanction it. However, it could come to pass."

J. L. Duflot: "It will eliminate a duplication of offices and it will make for a higher degree of efficiency in administration. The system as it now exists had its origin in the horse and buggy days. To make the county office easily accessable to people, but now with our highways and rapid modes of travel, that condition is eliminated. Hence, we should not only consolidate Randall and Potter counties, but perhaps several other counties around here. The trend today is a unification of a lot of overlapping functions. We need our money for many other things which are important in the way of public services, that we should eliminate as much as possible any unnecessary overhead expense."

Burney Slack: "I don't see any. Of course we might get more money from license tag taxes for roads, but I doubt if that would be an advantage because we wouldn't have much to say in how the money was spent."

C. R. Burrow: "I can't see any advantages to either Canyon or Amarillo. Naturally we want to do all we can for Randall county citizens who live in South Amarillo, but I can't see the advantages of consolidation."

Ben Sharp (Of Amarillo): "Since the counties are already set up as they are, it would be no advantage now. The counties should have been bigger to start with, but travel conditions were too difficult then."

J. W. Shook :"We are going to have to show South Amarillo more consideration than we have. I don't know that I'm for consolidation. I do think we passed up a good bet by not going in with Potter county on the Family Relations Court!"

Joe Baber: "None. I don't think there would be any savings for anyone. I think it would cost more, in fact. I wouldn't be in favor of merging any two counties."

T. A. Black: "I don't think there would be any advantages. I think it would be even higher for the taxpayers. It would raise the pay of all officials, and we would have to go clear to Amarillo to see about anything at the Court House. I'd hate to see it happen. It would be cheaper for the taxpayers for things to remain as they are."

Margarite Strain: "Our taxes might be cheaper, but it would certainly hurt us so far as business is concerned."

L. S. Johnston: "I don't see any advantage. I think the closer to the people the government is the better it is. If moved to Amarillo, it would be too far away and the people in this part of the county would have no representation."

Clarence Beckman: "I don't see any advantage. Amarillo would out vote this part of the conuty and we would never have any representation in any of the county offices."

Hayden Weaver: "It has been argued that the small size of counties is a remnant of the horse and buggy days and that 100 miles a day is no greater a distance than 15 miles 40 years ago. Perhaps so, but I'm not in favor of having larger counties for the mere sake of economy. Our county government is close to the people and let us keep it that way. The mere fact that Amarillo lies on the county line is not sufficient to warrant a merger of the two counties. Amarillo, as a city, is a single unit and has no regard for county lines. South Amarillo, as a part of Randall County, has as many advantages in Randall County as it would in Potter County with possibly a few exceptions that could be worked out. I am of the opinion that all of Randall County as now constituted should work for a better county and forget about consolidating with Potter County. Potter County is a fine county and we are glad to be neighbors, but there is no cause in us giving up to them."

Mrs. Claude Moore: "Not any. I don't see that it would be any cheaper in any way for us."

Lorenzo Wirt: "I don't think it would work, it can't be put over so we might as well forget about it."

W. D. Boland: "It would help Potter county but not Randall. As far as I am concerned I don't see any advantages, and it would hurt the south part of our county very much."

Worth Jennings: "I can't see any advantages for Randall County."

Dudley Bayne: "I can't see any advantages for Canyon but lots for Amarillo. If consolidation were put through, there would never be any representation from Canyon or this part of the county so far as county officials are concerned."

G. M. Abbott: "We've got a little country town and I can see no advantage to us. Our schools are doing fine if we can keep things working as they are now. We're doing all right just the way we are."

R. V. Dawdy: "No, I can't see any advantages to us. I think it would definitely make our taxes higher."

W. H. Harden: "I think it would be a considerable disadvantage to me and to many other people, to have to transact our business in Amarillo."

Ed Weeks: "I can't see any advantages to us. It wouldn't make for a more economical administration and even if it would, there would be other things to consider."

Mrs. T. H. Knighton: "I can't see any advantage for consolidation. Why doesn't Randall county sell Potter county the north part of the county? This part of the county wouldn't profit at all by taking county business up there. We would have to have a branch office down here. Therefore I can't see how it could be any more economical."

C. L. Joyner: "I can't see any advantage. We're paying enough taxes now. I don't believe there would be any economy at all and it would really mess up the trade territory."

Mrs. A. B. Berry: "I can't see that there would be any advantage for our county."

Dalton Teague: "It would alleviate a lot of taxes, it would cut the expense in the county offices, and on the other hand it might increase our labor supply."

Les Key: "I can't see much advantage for Randall County, however, there might be a few. So far

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as the number of employees, I can't see that it would change. It might cut down the salaries some, and I don't think anyone in this part of the county would ever be elected to public office."

T. C. Thompson: "In my judgment, the advantages would not offset the disadvantages."

Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt: "I don't see how it could help the greater part of the citizens of Randall county to consolidate. We'll be better off as we are and have more room for improvement."

T. H. Lair: "I can't see any advantages to anyone in Canyon. It might benefit the people in South Amarillo making the court house closer for them, but on the other hand it would be much farther away for the people in the south part of the county."

Mrs. Leo Thompson: "There would be advantages and disadvantages. It would be a disadvantage to Canyon and the people in this part of the county and it would be an advantage in South Amarillo. I think it would benefit the college so that they might get more appropriations because there would be more strength and money behind it."

A. B. Holt: "If the county seat were moved to Amarillo we would have to pay as much for county officials as we're paying now and much more. It would cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars to make that change and personally I think it's crazy. If I remember right Amarillo raised cain when Russia invaded Czechoslovakia."

E. C. Robinson: I've missed out on all the other questions, but this one I want to have my say on. Any time Potter and Randall Counties consolidate my farm is for sale. Amarillo would be too inconvenient for the south part of Randall County. Above all we want to keep Canyon the wide awake business town that she is today.

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Stock Show and Sale in Canyon Saturday

The annual Junior Livestock Show will be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday, to be followed by the sale of calves and pigs starting at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The sale was added to the show Monday afternoon when the directors met.

Those showing calves and pigs must have them in the city barns Friday afternoon.

The pig show will be held Saturday morning, judging to start at 9 o'clock, and the judging of calves will follow immediately.

T. L. Leach of Texas Tech and J. P. Smith of Pantex Experiment Station will do the judging.

Richmond Hales will be the auctioneer, assisted by James Lecour.

Thirty-five calves and 30 pigs are entered for competition in the stock show.

All stock in the show will go through the sales ring. A bid will be made on the entire lot by an Amarillo packer. Canyon business men and stockmen of Randall county who wish to bid a premium on the calves or pigs may bid above the market price offered. Any boy who wishes to show in Amarillo and enter his animal in the sale in Amarillo is privileged to do so, taking his bid with him on the animal. If a higher bid is offered in Amarillo, the boy may take it.

Milton Morris is general superintendent of the show and sale.

The judging and sale will be held on the east side of the square.

"We want the business men and stockmen of Randall county to see the show, and want them here for the sale Saturday afternoon in order to encourage the boys in their work," stated Mr. Morris Tuesday.

The following boys have entered stock in the show: George Dowlen, Jack McCormick, Glen Tucek, Norman Tucek, Doyle Bourn, Stanley Schaeffer, Foster Parker, Jerry Shipman,

Larry Porter, Joe Max Carver, Troy Wayne Sharpes, Landon Barrett, Teddy Lowe, Raymond and Buddy Bennett, Bruce Winn, Jack Conatser, Jimmy Craig, Albert Craig, Jimmy Irlbeck,

Robert O'Donald, Duane Howard, Troy Burrus, Jones Hales, Lowell Hill, Jimmy Cornette, Marvin Cornette, Meade Michael, Dennis Burrus, Ray Burrus, Jerre Inman, James Inman.

The following boys attend the Happy schools, but live in Randall county: Harold Bryan, Benny McCoy, Tom Henry, Jack Ratjen, Dick Ratjen, Troy Sharpes.

Trees Are Here Planting For Shelter Belt

Ten thousand, seven hundred seedling trees have been received and planted for windbreaks on farms in Randall County this spring. This information came to the County Extension Service offices from the Texas Forest Service. There are sixteen of these plantings.

Nineteen hundred of these trees are evergreens, seven thousand one hundred are diciduous trees and seventeen hundred desert willows, which really fall into the shrub class. Many more evergreens were ordered, but the supply being exhausted, late orders were not accepted.

The evergreens are mainly red cedars and western yellow pines, although Chinese white cedar and Arizona cypress are among them. The diciduous trees include thornless honey locust, pistacia, Russian mulberry and green ash.

These plantings have been made on the contour to catch water or where they can be irrigated. Although they are quite small they should begin to show up at the end of the first growing season and really be worth a great deal for wind protection in a few years.

Fred Schutte Died Tuesday Morning Funeral Wednes.

Fred Schutte, 66-year-old prominent Randall County stock farmer, died at his residence five miles east of Canyon at five o'clock Tuesday morning.

A native of Germany, Mr. Schuette had lived in Randall county since 1914. He had been in poor health for the past month.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Schuette of Canyon; three daughters, Helen Ann Schuette of Amarillo, and Wilma and Betty Schuette of Canyon; two sons, Willie and Oscar, both of Canyon; one grandchild; and one brother and one sister, both in Germany.

Mr. Schuette was a member of the Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home east of Canyon. Graveside services were at 3:30 at the Lutheran cemetery with Rev. Martin J. Hartenberger officiating.

Pallbearers were Paul Fluegel, Emil Albers, Herman Kuhlman, Henry Miller, Fred Gerdsen and W. T. Oliver.

Services were under the direction the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Dairymen Issue Statement On Milk Reduction

Randall county dairymen have made public a protest against a public statement published by the Amarillo milk distributors concerning a reduction of 1c per quart in the price of milk.

According to the statement, the producers were charged all of the reduction, but the distributors are taking full credit for the cut in milk prices.

The dairymen state that they were not given a full advance in wholesale prices when milk was advanced by the distributors; that they were forced to lay in their winter's feed supply at much higher prices; that they have passed through the hardest winter the Panhandle has ever had; that labor costs have not been reduced for them; but in spite of all this the distrubutors cut the price of milk, charged it to the producers, but took all of the credits.

"We think the public is entitled to know these facts," state members of the Randall County Dairymen's Association.

Seven New Directors Named for Canyon City Club Monday

Seven new directors of the Canyon City Club were elected to serve for 1948 at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the District Court Room on Monday night. The seven are: Dan Sanders, S. H. Condron, Delbert Lowes, Worth Jennings, Jr., Gordon Lyons, B. H. Gough and Arthur C. Haley, Jr.

At present there are 62 members in the Club and plans were made to increase this number to 100. A great many improvements have been made to the club in the past year. The golf course is being put back in playing condition and at present the last nine holes are ready for play. Other improvements have been planned and it is hoped by the members of the club that the club grounds may soon be in first class condition for use during the coming summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester.

C. A. Moore of Holdenville, Oklahoma, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ethel Black, medical.
Mrs. Charles Moats, surgical.
George Wayne Hawkins, tonsillectomy.
Vernon Miller, surgical.
Wm. Schmitz, medical.
Mrs. Deene Donell, medical.
Mrs. N. J. Harper, Umbarger, medical.
Carrol Dean Rogers, Wayside, emdical.
Dona Airhart, Dawn, surgical.
J. G. Simmons, Tulia, medical.
Calvin, Halcomb, Tulia, medical.
Mrs. Earl Backus, Dimmitt, medical.
Diana Lynn Smith, Dawn, medical.
Copus Boyd, Tulia, tonsillectomy.
Jack Buster, Wayside, medical.
Harold Crooks, Spearman, surgical.

Students

Delmo Williams, medical.
Kenneth Goodman, medical.
Pat Stafford, medical.
Virginia Younger, medical.

EDGETOWN CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Stratton Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ethel Black, who has been ill for two weeks with a severe cold, left for Lubbock Wednesday to spend some time in the home of her brother, Herb R. Miller, a former resident of Canyon.

Legislators To Visit Palo Duro Park on Friday

A group of legislators headed by Senator Grady Hazlewood and State Representative Blake Timmons will visit the Palo Duro State Park Friday, and will spend some time at the Museum building.

The trip is sponsored by the Amarillo and Canyon Chambers of Commerce, who will bring the law makers to the Panhandle by plane.

Details of the trip will not be available until late Wednesday, but it tentatively set as follows:

A chartered Brandiff plane will bring the party to Amarillo, arriving about 10:30 o'clock. The plane will fly over the Palo Duro from Memphis to Canyon.

Transportation will bring the legislators to the Park where they will inspect the state's property.

A luncheon will be served for the visitors at the WT cafeteria after the inspection.

The party will then be taken to the museum building.

Returning to Amarillo, the party will return by plane for Austin to resume committee hearings on Saturday morning.

Governor Jester has recommended the passage of an appropriation of $300,000 to pay off the debt against the Park. The bill was given a hearing last Wednesday by both the Senate finance committee and House appropriations committee. Members of the Amarillo Chamber and Berl Elliston of Hereford appeared before the committees. Elliston showed his attractive motion pictures of the Palo Duro. The group was given a cordial hearing.

Due to the limited time of the legislators on the trip, there will be no public hearings while here, with only officials who have been working on the Palo Duro and Museum meeting the legislators.

New Machinery By John Deere Shows Friday

On Friday the Canyon Implement and Supply Company will be hosts to all interested in farm machinery at an exhibit of John Deere machinery.

Machines on display will include the new Deisel Model R; the self propelled combine; the Model G tractor with Powr-trol; and many other types of farm aids.

Dinner will be served by the company at 11:30. Everyone interested in machinery is urged to be present at the show.

There may be some one who was missed when invitations were sent out but the Canyon Implement and Supply wishes everyone who has any interest in farm machinery to feel assured that he has a cordial invitation to attend the machinery show, the dinner and the picture show at the Olympic Theatre immediately after lunch.

Pyramid Sales Co. Repairing Building at Southeast Corner

The Pyramid Sales Company has bought the Suddreth building at the Southeast corner of the square and is doing extensive repairing before moving to the new location.

The company has been located on the second floor of the Canyon Motor Co. building for the past 3 years. The company does an extensive wholesale business over a wide section of the Southwest.

The new location will be more convenient due to the fact that heavy shipments now must be carried upstairs, and shipments out then carried down the stairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde D. Dewey to Mrs. Edna King, February 14.

D. B. Matthews, Jr., to Aileen Clinta Cobb, February 16.

Dare Lawrence Locke to Vera Ann Daugherty, February 16.

Charles L. Spurgeon to Mary Martin, February 18.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Farm Bureau To Hear Carl Kuper Thursday Evening

The Randall County Farm Bureau will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Canyon Public School Cafeteria.

The Randall county group will hear Carl Kuper, district director, of Dalhart and other speakers who will discuss the National Farm Bureau Program.

They will show a moving picture which was made by a member of the trip to the National Convention at Atlantic City. They will also show another picture to complete a very interesting program.

W. H. Upchurch returned Sunday from Biloxi, Miss., where he spent 10 days at a Farm Bureau meeting.

Stork Specials

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellah, Tuesday, February 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery of Harper, Kansas, on February 19. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Jeanita Gaye. Mrs. Tippery was the former Jean McAtee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee.

NEW SECRETARY OF BUFFALO CLUB IS APPOINTED

Hoseo Foster has been appointed secretary of the Buffalo Club to succeed W. J. Wooten who has been secretary since the club was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver returned Sunday night from "cold" California where they had spent three weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis and family. Mrs. Davis is the former Helene Oliver.

Red Cross Drive For $1200 Goal Starts Tuesday

To get the Red Cross drive off to a good start on Tuesday morning, Milton Morris, County Chairman, is calling a meeting of all zone chairmen at the City Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This year the National Committee has assigned $1200 as the goal for Randall County. 45% of this amount is kept in Randall County for the County Unit to meet its demands locally.

Zone chairmen with Canyon are Mrs. I. F. So Relle, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, W. E. Miller, Frank Morgan, Rev. W. J. Phelps, and Hayden Weaver.

Zone chairmen for the outlying communities are A. E. Wise, J. W. Wesley, Otis Parker, Clem Dugan, Wilson Campbell, Herman Vaughan, Mrs. A. E. Michael, Earl Burtz, O. M. Scott, L. D. Winn, Louis Wieck.

Glenn Dowlen, Ross Craig, W. E. Bennett, Ed Sharpes, L. T. Campbell, Harley Burrus, and Lewis Hales.

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West Texas State Buffalo Band Will Start Week's Good Will Concert at Canyon High Tuesday

The famous Buffalo Band of West Texas State College will start its Spring Tour Tuesday by giving a concert at the Canyon High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Band Parents Association. The Band will be on an eight day concert trip which will take it to various parts of the Panhandle. M. J. (Jerry) Newman is director of the Buffalo Band.

M. E. Youth Activity Week Ended Wednesday Evening

Youth Activities Week at the Methodist Church will close on Wednesday evening after four days of worship, study, food and play.

The young people of the church have been greatly benifited from the inspiration they have received from the three adult leaders who have been working with them this week.

Rev. McMurry Richey from Houston University, Rev. Duane Bruce, White Deer and Rev. Hubert Thomson of Canyon have worked with the Wesley Foundation, High School MYF, and Intermediate MYF respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pool and Johna Sue from Vaughan, New Mexico, visited with relatives and friends in Canyon over the week end.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Consolidation May Bring on Hot Political Fight in County

For the past two months *The News* has published weekly interviews of local citizens on a varied number of subjects. Possibly the hottest question of the series is presented this week, which may be the final week week of interviews. The reason for discontinuing this feature is due to the fact that Mrs. Nell Jennings is leaving *The News* until fall. We may have occasional question to refer to the people, but these will not come regularly in the future.

The question today is on the consolidation of Randall with Potter counties. In presenting this question, we have attempted to keep prejudices out of the answers, and give only facts. It seems that those who started the movement live in Amarillo, and have not investigated the legal tangle with which the counties would be confirmed in making such a suggestion.

Moving a county seat is a tough problem. It took Lamb county many, many years to put over a county seat move.

Consolidation may be the proper thing under certain conditions. But there are many handicaps to such a thing, and naturally we are not alarmed over the prospects of an immediate plan for consolidation.

At any rate, the scheme will be bobbing up from time to time, and it is a good thing to study all the features of consolidation before the county gets embroiled in a hot political fight regarding the scheme.

Little Men of Today May Be The Big Men of Tomorrow

We heard a speaker say the other day that no great men had been developed in this nation in the past quarter century.

We challenge such a statement. What about the great industries of America?

What about the inventive genius of America? What about the spiritual leaders of America? What about the great military men who led American troops in the recent war? What about the financial geniuses who have made America the most powerful financial nation in the world?

No doubt the speaker was looking at the law makers and belitting their efforts.

Perhaps the Trumans, the Tom Deweys, the Tom Connallys, the Robert Tafts, and the other political leaders of America look small to those of us who live with them. But remember that Lincoln was a puny man in his day; that Washington was distrusted; that Wilson was rejected by his nation. Roosevelt has not been dead long enough for a true evaluation of his worth. Hoover will continue to have caused the depression so long as he lives. Harry Truman will be Little Harry to a lot of living Americans for 25 years.

Only death and time reveal the worth of men.

Work Is Honorable Among Men Who Are Honorable in Aims

President Emeritus J. A. Hill of West Texas State paid tribute the other day in his newspaper column to the dignity of labor. He had watched a man who was an artist in his work, and took great pride in his accomplishments.

Everyone realizes that no business or industry can be operated without labor. The more loyal the workmen are to their jobs, the better the operation.

Most any business can operate with a manager who has little brains, but a good crew of workmen; but no manager can accomplish one single thing without efficiency among the workmen.

In these days of so many laborers wanting to run the businesses in which they are engaged, without previous training for their jobs, it is refreshing to find artists among workmen, like Mr. Hill pointed out as an example.

Flood Control as Well as More Water Supply Is Needed

If the dam on the Canadian River was not a necessity it would be in the pork barrell category.

Amarillo needs, and must have water.

Lubbock needs, and must have water.

Many of the smaller towns of the plains need more water. The Canadian River might and might not be the proper source for this water supply.

The primary feature of the dam would be flood control. All who have studied the important question of flood control believe that water must be checked near its source in order to obtain flood control. The Mississippi River overflowes when the tributary streams pour too much water into the Father of Water. If all this flood water could be checked at its source, the pieture would be changed.

We must have the dam in order to have adequate flood control.

Spending Other People's Money Is Becoming Alarming

The President insists that he must have additional taxes to run the government. Truman is as wild about giving away the resources of America as the most ardent new dealers in the wildest Roosevelt days.

Frankly we are worried about governmental spending.

Maybe we are getting to be an old foggy, but spending money that you do not have is bad business, whether in the individual home; the local city; the local county; in the state in which you live; or the nation which you call home.

We are convinced that Governor Jester is right in warning the legislature not to become too hasty in spending the people's money.

Pensions For Veterans Will Bring on Hot Political Fight

Congressman Rankin of Mississippi has introduced a bill in Congress to pay all war veterans $90 per month pension when they reach 65 years of age.

Rankin is mad because he was kicked off the un-American investigation committee.

It is feared that his scheme will go through the house because of political pressure from the veteran organizations.

It will be a different story in the Senate. President Truman may be politically minded enough to sign the bill, should it reach his desk.

It it purely a political movement, and one that will eventually bankrupt the nation, providing that there is anything left after Truman gets through spending.

We rather have the feeling that dogs are going to be killed around Canyon in the near future. The crop is too numerous.

Wasting Other Folks' Time Is a Common Useless Crime

Some time we think we have wasted about half of our life waiting on other folks to come to appointed places on time.

Maybe not quite so bad as this, but we have wasted too much time.

Professional men are the worst wasters of other folks' time.

Take the lawyers: They do not hesitate to call 50 or a hundred men to jury service. The judge will fine any juror or witness for being five minutes late; and then the lawyers will waste hundreds of hours for busy people while wrangling over silly legal questions.

The doctors will be largely to blame if socialized medicine is adopted for the manner in which they waste other people's time. For instance, we are told by reliable people of having definite appointments with doctors for 9 o'clock in the morning, arriving on time, only to sit for six to eight hours waiting for their turn. By that time their nerves are on raw edges, and they sure need a doctor.

When appointments are made, or dates and hours set for meetings, why in the name of common sense can't folks be on time?

Put Delinquent Parent Over The Barrel Instead of Kids

Maybe we are all wrong, but we have an idea that the only way to solve this youth delinquency problem is by regular sessions in the woodshed with parents of children who act the idiotic fools that youth—yes, youth from six to 90—are capable of being at times.

What's the sense of having more courts which waste time; more detention homes; houses of correction; more police force; so long as parents are the idiots and allow kids to run wild, with no parental restraint.

The old time punishment of turning the old folks over the barrell when the kids go wild is not a bad idea—not a bad idea at all.

The cussedness of the kids of this generation may largely be laid at the door of carelessness and neglect of parents during the war years when every one was running wild trying to become rich at the expense of war spending.

Let's put the blame where the blame belongs.

Draft Present School Board

Serving on the school board of trustees is a hard and thankless job. The feeling of work well done is the only pay. The Newsman knows, having spent eight long years on the board.

This leads up to the fact that the Canyon Independent School district will elect seven members in April. All were appointed by the County School Board following the consolidation of 16 districts. No one really wants the job, but some one must serve.

We are of the opinion that all of the seven trustees should be elected in April. They have started a fine job, and should carry it on for the present. After election the seven members will draw for places, three retiring in one year; three retiring in two years, with two having a three year term.

Let's draft these school trustees and insist that they continue with their jobs.

Who Will Fire L. A. Woods?

Judging from the furor raised about making the job of State Superintendent appointive, instead of elective, you might gain the impression that any board which was named would immediately fire L. A. Woods, and that every school house in Texas would cave in.

Who knows who will be on such an administrative board? Who knows what the board may do about a State Superintendent?

It looks like this furor is raised by Mr. Woods and his henchmen as an admission that he is not the proper man for the job, and that any new board would fire him for inefficiency.

Send Commies Back to Russia

You will recall a few years ago that a nationally famous commie was cured of these instincts by being deported to Russia for several months. Well, those two Russian officers who flew away from the Russian Army in order to escape Russian rule, recommends that all American commies be deported to live under the rule of the nation which they profess to love so much. This treatment would be good for commies who may live in Canyon, or be buried in the throne of New York.

Is This a Depression in Making?

Business leaders of America are puzzled. Is the present business recession a period of readjustment, or is it the beginning of a depression?

Frankly this country newspaper man does not know. But we believe that President Truman cannot afford to have a depression at this time, and will stave it off, even though he spends us poor.

Communism thrives when a depression hits. Just now a depression would about wreck this government. The world is looking toward America as the fort against the commies.

To show weakness now would be a fatal mistake.

"You have a fine weekly newspaper and the people read it carefully," said a business man the other day. *The News* appreciates these kind words. We have long maintained that we had a good newspaper, and that our advertising rate was the lowest in the Panhandle. From the manner in which our subscription list is growing, we are certain that the readers appreciate our efforts in publishing an interesting paper week after week.

A visitor in Canyon last week stated that he did not believe that Canyon is overbuilding either its residences or its building firms. That is good news. The town that has grown more than its surrounding population can support is headed for a depression, with plenty of vacant residential property, and foreclosures of business firms. Canyon property is a sound investment.

We believe that the world has reached a pretty low stage of citizenship when law makers cannot write labor regulations which are fair to both capital and labor. No industry can run without both of these mighty powers. But both are hell bent on ruling or ruining.

Former President Hoover suggests that the postoffice department be taken out of politics. That would be just too bad. Postoffices have been political plums for so long that the politicians would have a tough time existing without this juicy plum.

Almanac

FEBRUARY

19—Japanese cabinet reorganized after U. S. victory at Truk, 1944.

20—Panama-Pacific Exposition opened in San Francisco, 1915.

21—First telephone book issued, 1878.

22—Washington's Birthday.

23—George Frederick Handel, composer, born, 1685.

24—Arizona organized as territory, 1863.

25—Bank of U. S. chartered, 1791.

Children's Diseases Shouldn't Be Taken As Matter of Fact

With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lowered resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases —that is, to cases so light that a doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases —sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child showing symptoms of illness is put to bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

Leon Keyserling, member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, and some other top Government economists are finding themselves not very much on a hot political spot. They convinced the White House that inflation was the big 1949 worry, only to discover a few weeks later that the bottom was dropping out of many commodity markets.

Edwin Norse, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, begged off in a polite way when invited to appear before them to give advice on the economic outlook. Mr. Norse feels the Council should do its reporting to the White House alone and so avoid, as far as possible, getting tangled in politics.

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, is finding it difficult to maintain the intimate contacts with Republican leaders in Congress that Secretary George C. Marshall was able to maintain. The drift in Republican thinking is toward a foreign policy that differs in some details from the State Department and White House line.

Mr. Dewey did not add greatly to his chances for a third Republican nomination by his analysis of the causes of Republican defeat. Republicans in Congress thought Mr. Dewey should have made a little mention of his own campaign strategy, built along high-level, kid-gloves lines in a slugging contest.

Ambassador Robert Murphy, political adviser to General Clay in Germany, and the General himself are sharply at odds on policy, and have been for the last year.

Many people never know where their next check is coming from. And too many never know when their last one is coming back.

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Aubrey Crossland, Agriculture instructor, will soon have a new house—thanks to W. T. McGregor and his Vocational Education students.

The structure, located south of the Administration Building, is a project of one of McGregor's classes. Estimated cost of the construction is $15,000.

Pictured on top of the house and to the left is Adrian Haiduk, Wheeler freshman. In the center is Danny Boone, Lamesa freshman and to the right is Joe Duncan, Canyon.

W. T. McGregor is pictured on the ladder while Willie Urbanzyck, White Deer sophomore, is on the ground.

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The Owner Gets a Bargain! The Students Get Knowledge

Perhaps there is a solution to the housing problem after all. A. L. Crossland, agriculture professor at WT can attest to that.

Mr. Crosslend expects to have his new house completed by the end of this semester. Th builders are 21 West Texas students of the general building trades class and their teacher, W. T. McGregor.

The boys started the project last semester and hope to have it completed by the end of this term. They are doing all the work on the house, carpentry, plumbing, wiring, painting, interior decorating, even building their own doors, windows, and frames ,and doing all the cabinet work.

The general building trades class is a two year course carrying nine credit hours per semester. The class meets 15 hours a week. Five of these are lectures on theory, and technical phases of building. The remainder of the time the boys spend in actual work on a project.

When the course is completed they will have a working knowledge of the various building trades, and after graduation will be able to qualify as building contractors.

The house will be worth about $15,000 when it is completed.

Mr. McGregor and his students are justly proud of the work they are doing, for when the house is completed it will be one of the finest homes in Canyon and will probably have the most unique building history.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. C. BLACK

Mrs. W. C. Black was hostess to members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club on the afternoon of Friday, February 18.

Games were played in rooms attactively decorated with sweetpeas and snapdragons.

A salad course was served to the following members and guests Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Wes Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Katherine Kunze, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Hershel Coffee, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mrs. Glen Dowlen, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. James P. Cornette, Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. A. Sternenberg and tea guests, Mrs. C. W. Warwick and Mrs. R. A. Neblett.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FLESHER

On Wednesday evening, February 16, members and guests of the Business Women's Bridge Cub were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. R. Flesher with Miss Mayme Shaver as cohostess.

At the conclusion of the series of games delicious refreshments of white house ice cream and individual angel food cakes decorated with fruited branches of cherry trees were served with coffee.

High score was won by Mrs. James Cole; low by Mrs. Clay Cooper and the traveling prize by Mrs. Tommye Pierce.

Those present were: Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Irene Beard, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. Lois Prichard, Mrs. Cecil Sims, Mrs. Lucille Rodgers, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Irene Parker, Mrs. Letha Lenich, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Faye Cannedy, Mrs. Pat Shepherd, Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Leta Norvell and the hostess.

There are people in the world who hate to pay anybody for anything.

MRS .L. K. BOLTON HOSTESS TO CANYON H. D. CLUB

The Canyon Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. K. Bolton on Friday afternoon, February 18.

The Constitution and By-laws recommended for Women's Home Demonstration Clubs were read by Mrs. Bill Money, voted upon and adopted.

Council reporter, Mrs. Tom Newton,, read a report from the finance committee of the Council. The club was informed that the district meeting takes place April 10, and that plans should be made for the County Exhibit in September.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, County Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting and informative discussion on shrubs suitable for this climate. Miss Patterson exhibited several evergreens which she recommended highly. Among these were Mahonia, Nandina, Pyracantha (or Firethorn) and Enornymus Japonica, which is a broad leaf evergreen. Ladene (privet) Amuriver is a hardy shrub of the privet family. A Pfitzer Jumper is also suitable for this climate. Yellow jasmine blooms earliest in the spring. It is possible for them to bloom in February in the snow. Forsythia is started well from cuttings and blooms quite early. Flowering quince blooms early also.

Lilac cuttings were offered by two members to the rest of the club. Spirea, or Bridal Wreath, is a very satisfactory shrub.

The Redbud has maroon beans that keep their color all year. Abelia has small trumpet shaped blooms that stay all summer. Redleafed Barbary is also a good shrub. The Althea, or Rose of Sharon, makes excellent hedges and blooms almost like a rose. Crepe Myrtle will winter kill but will come again like perennials. The Mimosa tree is a lovely lacy tree that grows here. Snowball and Mock Orange are easy to start from cuttings. The blue Spirea does well here also. The Desert, or Flowering Willow, has a sweet flower.

Landscaping with shrubs is recommended for this country because it requires less water and labor.

Tree planting was discussed too, and the county club organization as a whole plans to plant 10,700 trees this year.

Western Yellow Pine and Ponderoso Pine are two that are especially well adjusted to the climate in this area.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mrs. Bolton served refreshments of delicious canapes, cake, punch and mints.

Members attending were: Mrs. Tom Newton, Mrs. E. L. Hardaway, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. Elwood Shero, Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. Bill Hood, Miss Patterson and a guest, Mrs. Joe Carver.

The club regretted the absence of Mrs. J. R. Parker, whose absence was due to the serious burns her husband had suffered.

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MRS. E. W. GLENN HOTESS EPISCOPAL GUILD

All Saints' Episcopal Guild met in the ranch home of Mrs. Everett Glenn Thursday evening February 17, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Joyner gave the devotional, and a most interesting program on the "Religious Aspects of China" was given by Mrs. Warren Parker.

The group held the business meeting following the program, after which the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Mrs. C. L. Joyner, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. George Hand, Mrs. G. E. Clark, Mrs. Warren Parker, Mrs. Wayne Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn.

The main difficulty concerning the Promised Land is that it has been promised to too many people.

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MUSIC ARTS CLUB HELD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Music Arts Club met on Monday, February 21, at 7:30, with Miss Matilda Gaume for a program devoted to a study of the composer Maurice Ravel. Mrs. T. H. Knighton gave a discussion of the life and background of the composer; Mrs. Glenn Truax gave the story of the ballet, "Daphnis and Chloe," and presented recordings of this work of Ravel. Committees for spring activities were appointed. Mrs. H. A. Brown is to be in charge of the Easter display at the Museum, repeating in idea the Easter Display which the Music Club sponsored last year.

Members present were Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Knighton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Ples Harper, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and the hostess. A guest was Dr. Onah Jacks.

MEMBERS OF P. T. A. HEAR INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Members of the Canyon Parent and Teacher Association that met in the February meeting Thursday evening at the school cafeteria heard a most interesting discussion on "Home—a Unit for Democratic Peace in the World."

Dr. James P. Cornette of West Texas State and Mr. Sam Choy from Wayland were presented by Mrs. Lee Foster, vice president and program chairman. Both men gave able and interesting discussions.

Mr. Choy presented Miss Julia Molnar of Brazil, Mark Long of China, Lona Wilson who is the daughter of an Indian Missionary, and Dr. Mary Anderson who has spent a number of years in China and is now on the faculty at Wayland College. Each member of this group told of his background.

Rev. B. F. Bollman gave the invocation and special music was given by Mr .and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. W. F. Miller, president, presided at the business meeting and gave appropriate observation of Founders Day.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Crews Henry and Mrs. A. B. Holt was appointed.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., directed the pleasant social hour.

SUE HITE CLUB MEETS IN STUDY SESSION MONDAY

The Sue Hite Club met Monday, February 14, in Thompson Club room for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Herschel Coffee introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Ima Barlow. The club was most happy to welcome and enjoy her exceptionally good talk on the Near East.

Mrs. Loyd Devin brought to the club a most interesting resume of a few articles from the Federated Club Magazine. These articles were also mounted for the club to consult at various times.

Election of officers was held at this meeting. The following were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Herschel Coffee; vice president, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach; reporting secretary, Mrs. Burney Slack; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cranell Tolliver; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Lyons; reporter, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett; parlimentarian, Mrs. Loyd Devin.

The club is formulating plans for a bake sale to be held March 5 at the Bellah Super Market. Proceeds from this sale will be used to the benefit of the Girl Scouts of Canyon.

On February 28 the club will meet in the film room at the college. The Far East will be discussed by the use of film and added notes given by Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger whose subject will be "Here Is China." Mrs. A. L. Crossland will give as her paper "The Japanese Situation."

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Frank Begert, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Audrey Crossland, Mrs. Odis Crowell, Mrs. Loyd Devin, Mrs. Hugh Griener, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. Boone McClure, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Jerry Newman, Mrs. Dan O'Conner, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Glenn Truax and Mrs. Charles Wright.

T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET MONDAY WITH MRS. DOWD

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, February 21, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd for their regular monthly business meeting and social.

With the president, Mrs. Dallas Milner, presiding, the meeting was opened with a song.

The devotional leader, Mrs. G. B. Heath with the assistance of Mrs. Milner brought a very helpful devotional on prayer. Mrs. S. L. Terry led in prayer.

After the business session the meeting was turned to the social and program chairman, Mrs. L. H. Crawford. She conducted several interesting games which were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

At the close of the program "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Terry and she was presented many lovely little gifts.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. T. Cartrite and Mrs. Dowd.

Two kinds of delicious white cake, mints, nuts and spiced tea were served to Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. I. M. Steen, a guest, and the hostesses.

WEEMS DYKES HONORED BY FIRST CHRISTIAN MEMBERS

The members of the First Christian Church met in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening, February 15, for a farewell social honoring their minister, Weems S. Dykes.

With Mrs. Gene Root, president of the Woman's Council, presiding an interesting program was given. Dr. J. L. Russell brought an inspirational message on "Morale." Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Black with a piano interpretation of "Sextette" by Donizetti, and by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root with a vocal duet.

At the close of the program, Mr. Dykes was presented with a beautiful piece of luggage as an expression of love and appreciation for his work. Mr. Joe Findley's presentation of the gift, in his own unique and clever manner, was given response by Mr. Dykes in a speech which was short but very appropriate for the occasion.

A social hour followed during which delicious refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, fruit salad and cocoa were served.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

At the morning service on February 27, the Presbyterian Church will observe, with other Churches of the denomination, Men's Sunday. Three Laymen will assist the minister in the service. Mr. Bollman will speak on "The Church Needs MEN."

Also in the morning service new Junior Choir Gowns for 16 young people will be dedicated. Mr. Wm. R. Wilson is director of the Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark from Wellington visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Sorgee, Sunday.

PIERCE HOME SETTING FOR MURRAY BIBLE CLASS PARTY

Tuesday evening members and guests of the Murray Bible Class of the Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Tommye Pierce. Hostesses with Mrs. Pierce were the other February birthday members, Mrs. Maurine Jennings, Mrs. Winnie Winstead and Mrs. Margaret Devin.

Entertainment rooms were decorated with red and white carnations.

Following a business meeting, Mrs. Pierce introduced Miss Lou Grace Erdman, who talked to the group on "Personal Experiences of a Writer."

Mrs. Frances Holman presented Mrs. Pierce with a house warming gift.

During the social hour refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, iced individual cakes decorated with iced hatchets, salted nuts and coffee carried out a Washington Birthday motif.

Those present were: Mrs. Frances Holman, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Ethel Mullins, Mrs. Gladdis Samples, Mrs. E. Gidden, Mrs. Irene Parker, Mrs. Bessie Samuelson, Mrs. Allene Leake, Mrs. Rhome Mobley, Mrs. Flossie Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Larson, Mrs. Grace Warwick, Mrs. Mamie Newman, Mrs. Sue Brown, Mrs. Bertha Adcock, Mrs. Fred Latham, Mrs. Marjorie Cleavinger.

Mrs. Lorene Welch, Mrs. Wilma Harrison, Mrs. Lila McDonald, Mrs. Pearl Whaley, Mrs. Ada Busteed, Mrs. Bobby Myers, Mrs. Frank Begert, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Allene Hunter, Mrs. Minnie Grabbe, Mrs. T. W. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Viola Gum, Miss Mayme Shaver, Mrs. Maurine Jennings, Mrs. Margaret Devin, Mrs. Joe Winstead, Mrs. Gladys Westfall, members; and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, Mrs. M. B. Shepherd, Mrs. Lavetta Hawkins, Miss Erdman, Mrs. Erdman, Little Miss Jan Newman and Miss Alice Pierce, guests.

DANNIE MOORE HONORED WITH 13TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday afternoon Dannie Moore was honored with a party by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Baker to honor his 13th birthday.

After games had been played and the lovely gifts opened, Dannie cut the birthday cake to be served with punch to Nancy Bechtold, Shirley Glenn, Norma Glenn, Camella Davis, Burton Davis, Bill Glenn, Jim Glenn, Ronnie Glenn and the honoree.

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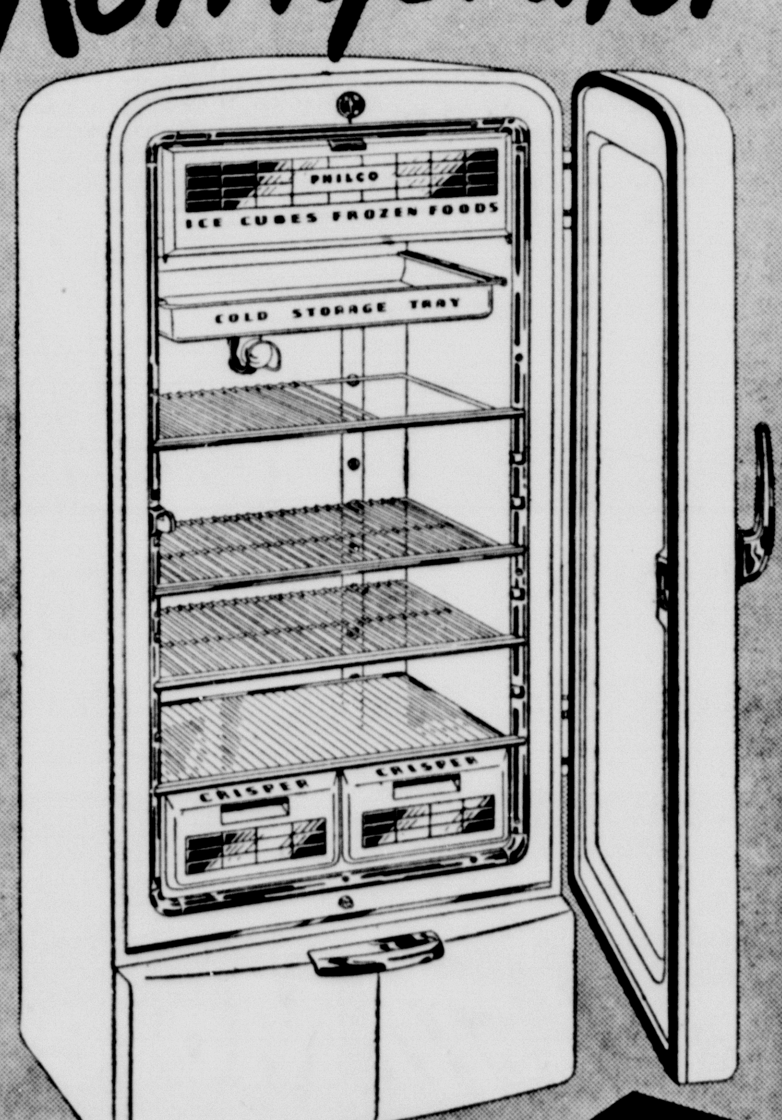

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A glimpse of the Christmas party given by the Council Chapters of the American Red Cross at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital on December 22. Canyon women shown in this picture are Gray Lady Bessie Melton at the wheel chair, Mrs. J. J. Wright at the tea cart, and Mrs. C. O. Elkins at the serving table in the rear right hand corner.

With the annual Red Cross drive at hand it is well for us to be reminded that this worthy cause is doing actual work throughout the year to care for not only emergencies that arise throughout the year but in caring for the sick and wounded veterans that are in our hospitals.

From July 1 through December 31, 1948 the Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross has contributed the following in Gift, entertainment and work to Amarillo Veterans Hospital:

Donations; 2 dozen tubes of tooth paste, 8 dozen tooth brushes, 1 dozen combs, 18 dozen pencils, 1 dozen cigarette cases, 10 cigarette lighters, 4 decks of playing cards, 16 Tech razors, 2 soap boxes, $10.00 worth of phonograph records per month; 2 knives and 2 spatulas, 200 thin razor blades, 8 pillows and slips, 1 dozen bottles of hair oil, 50 prizes for parties, 1 case of "Luckies," 2 tea towels, 1 hot pad, 5 curved stem pipes, and magazines for O. T.

For special occasion decorations the local unit of the Junior Red Cross has furnished Easter tray covers and nut cups, 200 July 4th decorated napking, 150 July 4th decorated nut cups and candy, and 16 Hallowe'en centerpieces for the diningroom tables.

Entertainment given has included a party on May 4th when punch and cookies were served; escort service to a ball game on July 14 at which time 26 cakes and ice cream were served; on August 13 as Randall County's share of a carnival given by all organizations working in the hospital, this unit had charge of the refreshment stand, furnished 15 cakes, prizes for the amusement booth and gave entertaining programs in the wards and outside. On November 24, 16 cakes and coffee were served at a birthday party for patients having birthdays during that week. To the Christmas part, sponsored by all ten Council Chapters, the Randall County chapter furnished four cakes and plain egg-nog.

192 actual volunteer service hours have been worked by volunteers and 1 gray lady from Canyon.

All these things add up through the cooperation of clubs and organizations of women in Canyon contributing home made cakes and local talent participating in the programs. Materials that were bought are paid for from funds received in the annual drive.

In addition to the above list of accomplishments of The Randall County unit has paid its proraited part on buying a coffee maker, one desk and chair, Easter lillies for the Chapel, 12 card tables, 6 table covers, 2 dozen dice, 1 carton of single edged razor blades, 1 dozen cups of soap, 1 dozen speed pack blades, 100 razor sets, paper table clothes, 8 dozen tablets, 8 pumpkin pies, 1 case hot drinking cups, 1,000 wooden spoons, 2 cases paper plates, 1,000 Christmas seals, 1 case "Camel" cigarettes, 1 case "Luckies" cigarettes, 8 pounds fruit cake, 2 pints of cream, $125.00 worth of Canteen Books, 8 Poinsettas, and Christmas rope for Chapel Christmas tree.

When you think of making your donations remember that you are helping to pay for entertainment and needs of men in our vicinity who are still paying in pain for war days.

C. S. Williams Died Tuesday After Long Illness

C. S. Williams, 87 year old retired farmer, died in the Neblett Hospital Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock following a long illness.

Mr. Williams was born in Upshur County, Texas, July 15, 1861. He moved to Canyon more than 25 years ago for farming and educational advantages for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Williams of Canyon; two sons, J. C. Williams of Windsor, Canada, and F. J., of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Kiker of Allison, Texas and Miss Bertie Mae Williams of Canyon; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Griggs-Warren Chapel with Dr. Roy L. Johnson of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Masonic burial rites will be held at Dreamland Cemetery where interment will he under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Mrs. W. S. Meyers left Saturday for Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Bob Combee of Amarillo, Mrs. J. O. Price and Mrs. J. W. Price of Plainview. They will visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Locha Mae Doak and the girls will attend the State Convention of Beauty Operators this week.

Dan K. Usury, linotype operator of the News, left Sunday for Hot Springs, N. M., where he will have treatments for three weeks for rheumatism. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Joe B. Duckworth of Amarillo, who was badly injured several weeks ago in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bourland and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bennett of Amarillo while they were here to attend the Hardware Convention in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Elliott and family have returned home after having visited for the past six weeks with relatives at Phoenix, Arizona.

I never knew how peculiar people are until I bought Adolf Hitler's automobile. Why, they send me presents. The one that mystifies me most is the gift of a dozen girdles.—Christopher Janus, Chicago owner of Hitler's Mercedes-Benz armored limousine.

We can't bluff the Russians. Russia must be convinced we mean what we say. We have got to have what it takes to back up our foreign policy.—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R.-Maine.).

I have no more confidence now in opinion polls than I had before the election.—President Truman, commenting on Gallup Poll reports that 69% of the people now favor his actions.

Television Coming But Now It Is Very Expensive Says Linn

J. B. Linn, "Uncle Jay" of KGNC spoke Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon on television. He was introduced by Bill Gilstrap of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Linn said that he knew little about television, but this section is certain to have is within five years.

After operation for ten years, 1948 was the first time that television has shown a very small profit. So far sponsors cannot pay the high prices necessary to operate television.

Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth has spent two million dollars in putting up a television station. It takes 11 men fully half a day to set up for a broadcast.

The advantage of television is that it is a combination of seeing and hearing.

So far rentals on the transmission lines run $34 per mile per month which is prohibitive to sparsely settled territory. Projection is good for only 50 miles now.

Good receiving sets are available for as low as $200.

Visitors were: Rev. McMurry Richey of Houston; Rev. S. Duane Bruce of White Deer; R. E. Baker of Mineral Wells; Grady Persons, A. B. Haynes, Jr., Charles Wright, all of Canyon; Charles L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cavender, Robert G. Rogers, Jess Rogers, Floyd A. Hemphill, Dory C. Detton, Lahroy C. White, Chas. F. Underwood, Glen McDavid, J. R. Rowntree, Charles A. Green, W. B. Stevenson, Arch Hunsley ,all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd are leaving Thursday morning for McAllen, Texas to atend the wedding of their grandson, Spencer Pullen, Jr.While away the Dowds will visit with their daughter, Martha Jean who is attending Baylor in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitt and amiliy and Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Knox spent the week end in Perryton visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Yates. Mrs. Yates is a sister of Mr. Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Atkins, Miss Joanne and Richard from Chickasha, Oklahoma, visited in the parental G. B. Combs home last week.

Arthur Bailey Duncan, II, who is a student at S.M.U., Dallas, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver of Knox City spent the week end visiting in the homes of their daughters, Miss Mayme Shaver and Mrs. Tom Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis spent the week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Allana Gay Lee Cartrite of Sunday is visiting this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cartrite.

Mr .and Mrs. T. E. Allen and son, Max, of Midland visited Sunday in the home of her mother Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

Dr. D. A. Shirley was moved Saturday rom the Neblett hospital to his home. He has been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 5.

Dr. James P. Cornette left Wednesday night for St. Louis where he is attending a meeting of educators this week end.

Miss Lou Grace Erdman spoke at a PTA meeting in Matador last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cagle of Amarillo visited with Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and children spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walters of Pampa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maud Walters.

For the last four years I have received several proposals of marriage. Some have come in during recent weeks. I guess they haven't heard of the election.—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R.-Mass.), former speaker of the House.

Regional Meet to Be Held Friday, Saturday WT Gym

Burton Gym will be the scene of the 1-A Regional basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Abernathy and Sundown will open the tourney Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Memphis and Phillips will play the second game at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Spur and Sudan will play at 7 o'clock Friday night; with Dumas and Shamrock following.

Play will be resumed in the semifinals Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the finals at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Braddy and Ann of Leonard, Texas, visited in the parental J. H. Wright home last week. On Sunday the Wrights and the Braddys visited in Tucumcari in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulkerson. Mrs. Fulkerson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Clyde Warwick was in Amarillo Saturday when her brother, Ben Winkelman, underwent an operation for stomach ulcers. He has been improving satisfactorily since the operation.

Mrs. Rowena Raymond and Miss Aline Carpenter of Amarillo visited over the week end with Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler.

Our American democracy must resist the development of a vast, overroutinized professional civil service as one of the worst forms of despotism.—Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington, D. C., journalist.

Even if—an absurb hypothesis—Rome should crumble and St. Peter's basilica should also go into ruins, the Papacy will always remain because it has a divine promise of its eternity.—Pope Pius XII.

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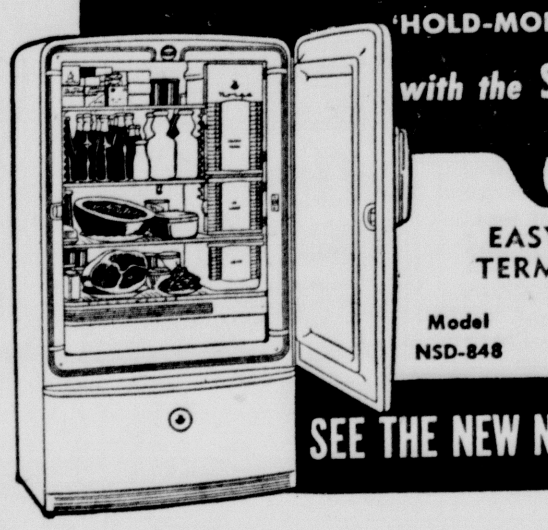

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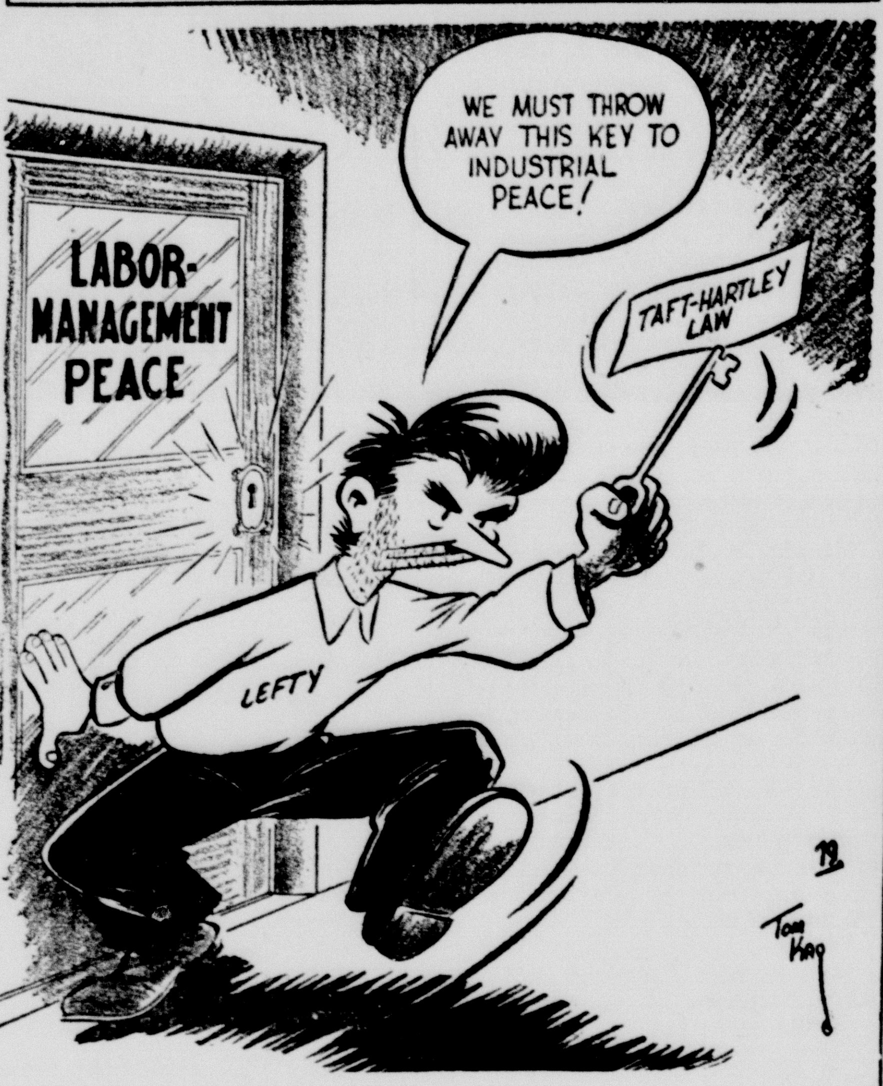

Lefty Hates Peace

High Costs Cut Into Net Profits

The debate over profits goes on. One school of thought in this country seems obsessed with the idea that when an industry comes up with a statement showing substantial earnings, it is ipso facto proof that the public has been robbed.

But there is a great deal more to the profit situation than that. A while ago, the head of a leading oil company testified on the subject before a government fact-finding body. He observed that his company had had on excellent postwar experience, from the point of view of dollars earned. He then pointed to three facts which those who denounced profits always overlook.

First, the dollar today is only worth about half what it was in 1940.

Second, his concern is now supplying its customers with almost twice as much oil as in the prewar era, and so has naturally handled more money.

Third, depreciation allowances are based on original cost. They are, therefore, totally inadequate in the light of today's prices for equipment and construction. Much of the profit earned must be used to make up the difference—as well as to branch out and prepare for anticipated future public demand.

Industrial workers earn far more than they did before the war—in many cases two and three times as much. This, according to most people, is justified by the higher cost of living. Industry is also faced with a higher cost of living, and its wages are called profits. What is right for one side is right—and equally necessary—for the other.

Kardelj declares that Cominform is beaten in Yugoslavia.

Dwight Eisenhower, university president and wartime commander in Europe, has the job of selling Congress on the military budget that the White House is submitting for approval. The general is expected to keep the Air Force from running away with most of the money.

Kenneth C. Royal, Secretary of the Army: "International mistrust overshadows a peace won at a price more costly than can be measured."

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Escaped Russians Advise Commies USA on Sure Cure

Two Russian Air Force officers, who escaped from the Soviet Union and reached the United States recently under the auspices of the U. S. military authorities in Germany, advise American Communists to "volunteer to go to Russia for one month," declaring that when they return to the United States, they will be glad to resign from the Communist Party.

This is interesting advice. It might be extended to cover some of the radicals in the United States who are always telling us how much better things are in other countries. Maybe, if these people would get out of the United States and try living in the foreign country they admire, from a distance, they would be more appreciative of their own county.

Lee Shubert, theater owner: "Nothing works in the theater unless it's commercial."

"Hard Headed" businessmen really are turning out in Government service to be too soft-hearted, in the opinion of old-line bureaucrats who are watching the dollars the U. S. hands out under the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe. Businessmen who represent the plan abroad are clamoring for more money for the countries in which they serve, even threatening to resign in some cases if they don't get it, while the bureaucrats take a harder-boiled attitude toward the dollar and its use.

British bankers and officials have about decided to let private U. S. dollars flow into Africa on even terms with British capital. President Truman's talk of exporting U. S. skills along with dollars on a big scale is persuading London toward letting in some private dollars in order to get some U. S. skills.

TOO MUCH TO ASK

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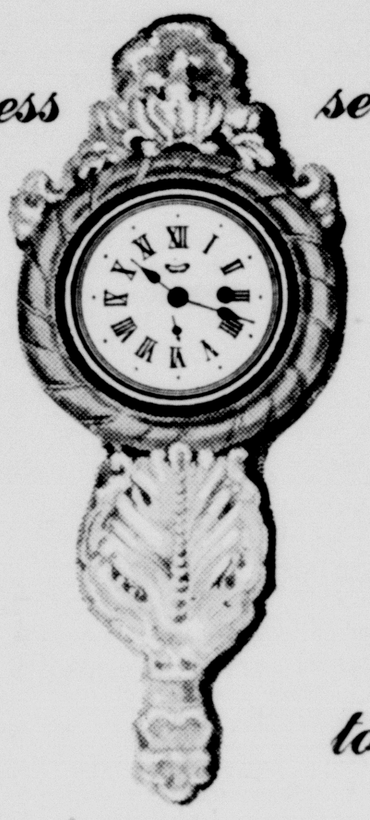

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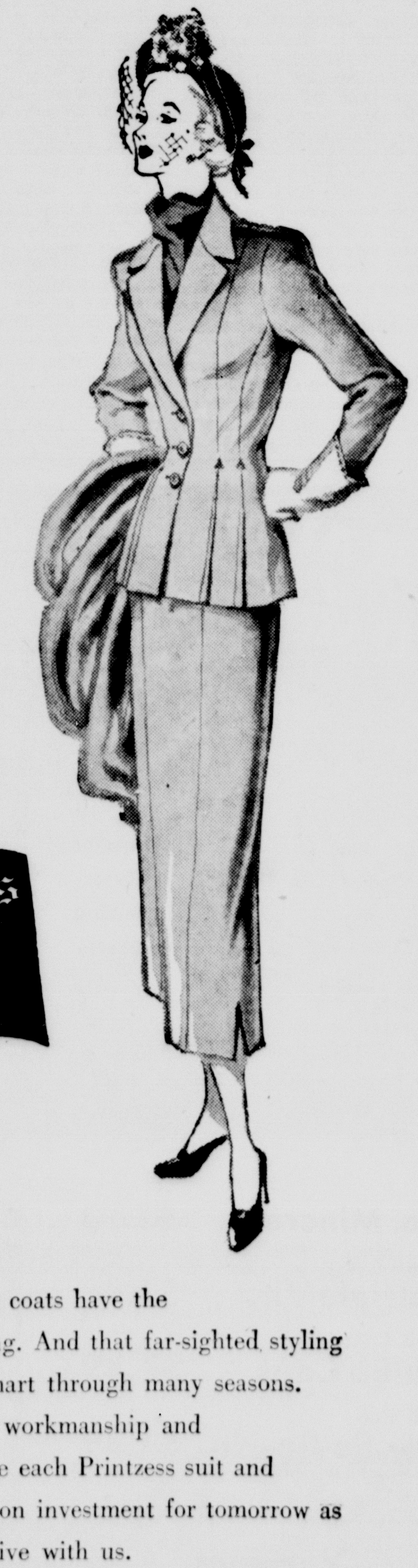

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PARK H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES BETTER CAKE MAKING THURS.

Mrs. G. W. Prater was hostess to the Park Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, February 17, when the subject discussed was "Better Cakes."

Roll call was answered with each member distributing copies of her favorite cake recipe.

Mrs. O. E. Wineinger gave the council report.

Mrs. Frank Simon demonstrated making angel food cakes and Mrs. Flynn Winters discussed making butter cakes. The making of cake icing was demonstrated by Mrs. L. J. Raymond and Mrs. A. T. Burks.

Party suggestions were given by Mrs. H. A. Simon.

A valentine box was enjoyed by all present and refreshments featuring the valentine motif were served to Mrs. Earl Blasingame and Mrs. A. D. Prater, guests; and to the following members: Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. Burks, Mrs. Wineinger, Mrs. Tony Simon, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. L. G. Raymond, Mrs. Dick Raymond, Mrs. H. A. Henson, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. W. E. Sheets, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. H. A. Simon, Mrs. Flynn Winters. Mrs. Chester Martin (a new member) and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. A. Colling on March 3.

WARREN HOME SETTING FOR 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Warren was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, February 16.

Lovely flowers adorned the entertainment rooms.

Washington Birthday motifs were carried out in talleys and refreshments.

Mrs. Meredith Warren and Mrs. Bernard Warren presided at the beautifully appointed tea table from which guests were served during the social hour.

Those present were: Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Newton Crain, Mrs. A. G. Keiselbach, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Glen Dowlen, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Aubrey Crossland and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough.

TRUTHSEEKERS CLASS HOLD GEO. WASHINGTON SUPPER

On Friday evening, February 18, at 7:30 the Truthseekers Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a George Washington supper at the Baptist Church.

An informal program consisting of discussion concerning patriotic themes and group singing was carried out.

This class is composed of young married couples with Mrs. Tom C. Gooch as teacher.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt, guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cashwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Kluck, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langston, Mrs. LeRoy Reeves and Frances Gooch.

MRS. KNIGHTON HOSTESS TO ANNUAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON

On Monday Mrs. Tom Knighton was hostess to the Priscella Club for its annual Valentine covered dish luncheon.

Decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

After the luncheon the following members spent the afternoon in doing needlework: Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. W. Shook, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Evetts Haley and the hostess.

After a quick look at Japan, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall is convinced the U. S. had better get the reparations issue settled and out of the way at once, with or without Allied agreement. Mr. Royall finds fear of reparations holding back Japanese industry.

Four travel-weary men got stiffly outo f their car, filed into the Teller house bar. The first man ordered a coke, the second a coke, the third a pepsi. The fourth man thought awhile. Finally he said:

"Well, I've got to drive. I guess I'd better take milk."

Military observers are impressed by the relatively low importance attached by Russia at this time to the production of ammunition. Atomic energy, avaition and submarines enjoy No. 1 priority, but big shells and explosives are at least two categories behind.

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Two Groups Visited Museum Last Week

The Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum at West Texas State College was on the visiting itinerary for two special groups last week. There were 38 students from Spearman schools and 24 members of a Memphis Women's club shown about the museum by Boone McClure, director.

Even the snow headed for California this year.

OPEN MEETING

Dr. Rudolph Kiene, a psychiatrist and noted author of Clovis, N. M., will talk about "The Child and Modern World," in the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus on Monday evening, March 7 at 8:15. The pub- is invited.

SOCIAL PIONEERS TO MEET

The Social Pioneers will meet Thursday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. N. Croson. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Minister Christian Church Resigns to Accept Nocona Call

WEEMS S. DYKES

Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church has resigned from the church here and will begin his ministry with the Central Christian Church at Nocona the first of March.

The congregation presented him with a lovely piece of Samsonite luggage as a farewell gift of appreciation last Wednesday evening in an informal gathering at the church in Fellowship Hall.

In going Mr. Dykes would like to express sincere appreciation to the people of Canyon for their friendship and hospitality while he resided here. In fact, he says, "its tops, and if anyone is ever in Nocona from Canyon, remember you're always welcome to make my place your headquarters."

Carrol Moreland of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White returned Sunday from a plane trip to Houston where they went Thursday on business.

Extension Work Of West Texas State Is Sent to Many Towns

During the fall semester 288 students completed courses by correspondence from West Texas State College announced, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of Public Service.

There were 268 new enrollments made for correspondence courses during the fall semester, and since February 1, 64 more have enrolled.

At the present time there are extension classes in Borger, Plainview and Hereford. Dr. James L. Russell is offering Education 472E-572E at Borger and Jack Walker is instructing Speech 420E. Crannell Tolliver is teaching Speech 401E in Plainview. Education 422E is being taught at Hereford by Dr. Ruth Lowes. Dr. J. B. Roberts has just completed a course in Education 472E-572E at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsworth of Sunray spent the week end in the parental G. C. Cole home.

The C. H. Patke family were the victims of a car wreck Sunday afternoon at the junction of Fourth Avenue and Highway 87. A car failed to stop for the light and plowed into the Patke car. The Patke car was badly damaged, and members of the family were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bonds and Mrs. Jim Westfall visited with Mrs. Bonds' mother, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hill, in Plainview Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church school for all groups begins at 9:45 a. m.

A new class for men will be organized Sunday morning.

Joseph Findley will preach at the morning worship at 11 o'clock.

To observe the Week of Compassion there will be a fellowship supper and program at the church at 6:30 p. m.

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CENTERVIEW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. H. SHIPMAN

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club met in an all day meeting and quilted two quilts in the home of Mrs. H. H. Shipman last week.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Lester Bryan, club president, directed the regular club meeting which was called to order at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Devin, secretary, called the roll.

Mrs. Vivian Myers was appointed to do the correspondence with the club's adopted French family to which will be sent two packages a month.

Mrs. Shipman gave a demonstration on making an angel food cake. Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer explained how to make a good butter cake then passed one she had made as proof which was very good. Mrs. Reynolds explained how to make seven minute icing.

The rose order was completed and the satin order made out for sending members.

Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Devin, Mrs. Theo Wise, Vivian Myers, Mrs. Reynolds, Lizzie Wesley, Lavena Amerson, Georgia Rogers, Edna Wilson, Grace Schaeffer, Bertha Sharkes, Serena Bryan, Annie Wesley, Winnie Bryan, members; and Mrs. H. C. Evans, Lillie Wesley, Orene Rogers, Vesta Amerson, Mrs. T. H. Shipman and Inez Wesley, guests.

A wonderful lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon cake and ice cream was served to every one.

The next meeting will be a called meeting in the form of another all day meeting to quilt in the home of Mrs. Theo Wise. Miss Patterson will meet with the club in the afternoon Thursday to make up for the meeting that was missed the first part of the month.

EDITH BOYD CIRCLE MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. WHEELOCK

Mrs. R. D. Wheelock was hostess to the Edith Boyd Circle on Wednesday, February 15, at three o'clock.

The program was opened with the song, "His Way With Thee". Mrs. Jack Parsons read the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Harden led the Bible study.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, ice cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. Carl Rogers, Mrs. Merle Boston, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Lee McLaury, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Van Penington, Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. Tom Newton, members; Mrs. McClendon, a visitor, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harte, Linn and Jon Haden from Gruver, Texas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs.

O. L. COLEMAN HAS 75th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. O. L. Coleman and daughter, Liston, entertained Saturday night with a pheasant dinner in honor of Mr. Coleman's 75th birthday. They were assisted by Mrs. Iverson Leake.

Dr. C. A. Pierle and Dan K. Usery had been guests in the home 25 years ago when Mr. Coleman celebrated his 50th birthday.

Other guests were Mr. Leake, W. J. Wooten, Guy Harp, Tom Knighton, A. Ernest Brown, Clyde Warwick, Bob Foster,

Dewey Foster, Irving SoRelle, W. C. Black, Dr. R. A. Neblett, Hosea Foster, Sherwood Blasdell.

E. C. HAWES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY FRIDAY EVENING

Thirty-six friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawes Friday evening, February 18, to honor Mr. Hawes on his birthday.

During singing, string music, laughter and lots of fun, a nice selection of greetings were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Hawes served birthday cake, punch and candy during the party.

Mrs. Lewis Armstrong and son of Holbrook, Arizona, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Burroughs. Mr. Armstrong, who had accompanied his wife and son to Rochester, Minn., where the son underwent treatment at Mayo Clinic, returned to Holbrook Sunday night.

Mrs. Ineze Carter from Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs Saturday.

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250 Journalists Here March 5

Students from high schools over the area will meet on the West Texas State campus March 5 for the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association.

High schools that have already accepted the invitation to attend are Amarillo, West Texas High, Canyon, Happy, Panhandle, Perryton, Lubbock, Hereford, Pampa, Childress, Petersburg, White Deer, and Plainview. There will be two hundred or more students here for the convention.

Contests will be featured in the following divisions: Sports column, feature story, editorial, news story, general column, advertising, and newspaper service.

The officers of PHSPA are John Long, Plainview, president; Jane Welch, Hereford, vice president; Naneen Campbell, secretary of Pampa, and Bryce Slack, treasurer of Canyon.

Campus Concert Slated March 1

West Texas State's Concert Band will present their second on-campus performance of the year in the Administration Auditorium, March 1.

This program will be a preview of their concert tour and will program many of the numbers to be presented when they go on the road later in March.

Canyon High School will have charge of ticket sales and all proceeds will go into their band uniform fund.

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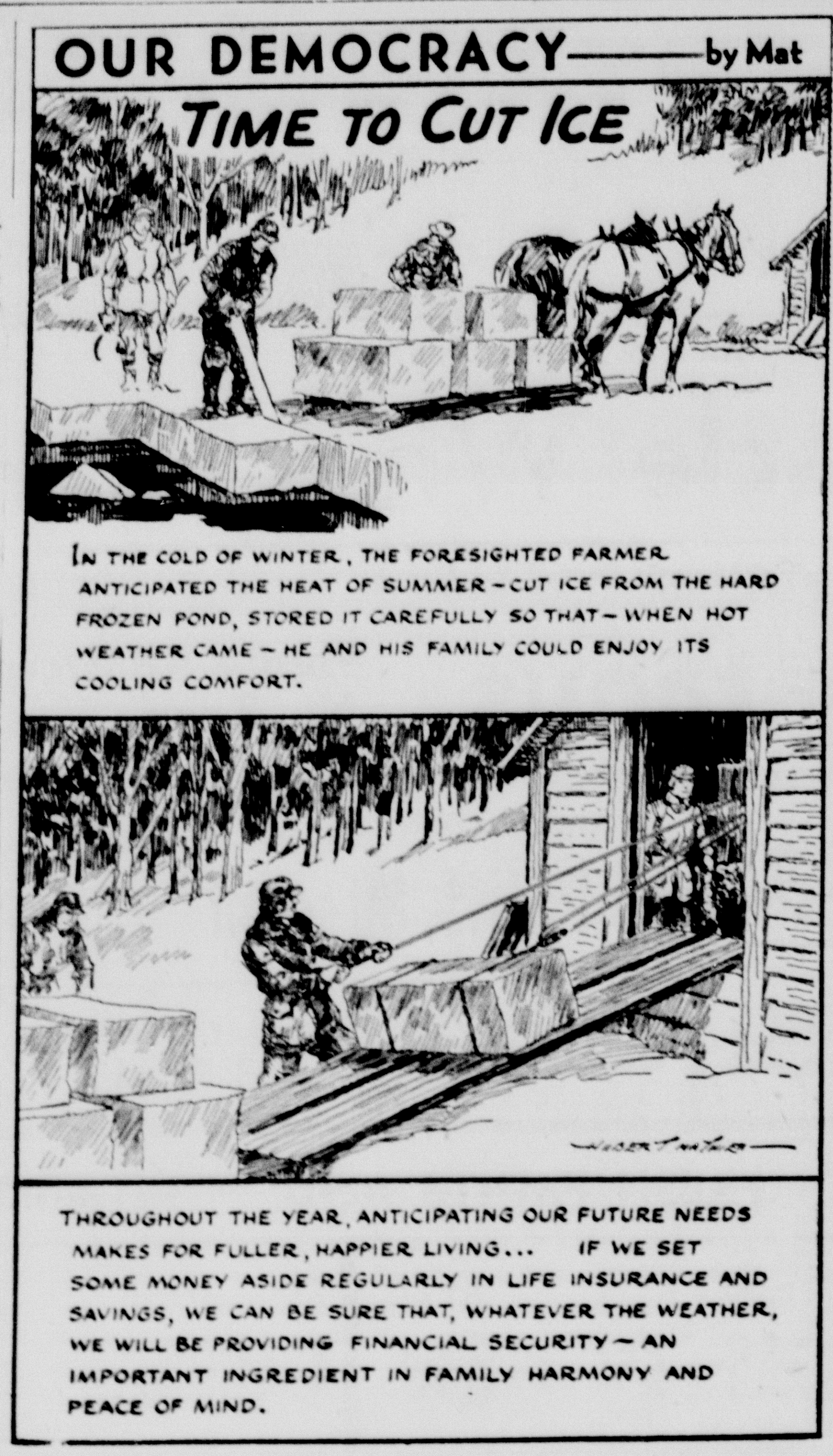

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of February 28, 1924)

The subscription contest conducted by The News for the past six weeks came to an end with the following winners: Orville Robeson, Ford Sedan; Mrs. F. P. Hicks, Ford Roadster; Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn, diamond ring; Miss Helen Croson, Victrola; Allan Brown, $50 in cash; Mrs. Mae Higdon, $25 in cash.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid Sunday in an impressive ceremony.

A. A. Callaghan decided not to make the race for the State Senate, leaving J. W. Reid of Canyon as the only candidate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger is in Lubbock county this week making a school survey of the county.

The commissioners court accepted the bridge over Six Mile Crossing which has been under construction for several weeks.

The city started work on a new 150,000 gallon underground water reservior and announced a new low irrigation rate.

Mrs. Myra Smith withdrew as a candidate for county treasurer in view of the fact that the commissioners court had voted to reduce the salary to $50 per year.

G. E. Nance has bought 700 acres east of Canyon from Chas. Holland to add to the 10 sections of the Barnett ranch he recently bought. He is preparing to move here soon.

W. F. Miller of Happy reports that a cotton gin has been insured for Happy this year.

Frank R. Phillips will leave next week to speek on cotton on the Rock Island agricultural train.

Happy Birthday

February 25
- Imogene Langston
- Mrs. R. A. Neblett
- Mrs. Otto White
- Dorothy Mae Sims
- Coy Black

February 26
- Billy Bible
- J. L. Hefner
- Mrs. E. Dutton
- W. O. Johnson
- Mrs. Jack Woods
- B. A. Burrus

February 27
- Mrs. Harriet Palmer
- Harrell Hill Slack
- Mrs. Bernard Warren
- Mary Ann Bellah
- Max Bosely, Jr.
- John Guthrie
- Mrs. Dollie Taylor
- Charlotte Ann Huff
- Marvin Fite

February 28
- Lorenzo Wirt
- Frances Chambers
- Louis Hinders Jr.
- Fern Byers Kiker
- James Lair
- Lucy Jo Loudder
- Joe F. Robinson
- Jessie Loudder Henson
- Lester Bryan

February 29
- Fannie Mae Prichard
- Mrs Dan Higgins

March 1
- Mrs. J. A. Hill
- Mrs. Eugene Zachry
- Mrs. Clinton Oldham
- George Allen Farlow
- Mrs. Travis Shaw
- L. L. Hix
- Gertrude Fischbacker
- Mrs. S. E. Roberts
- Golden Currie
- Peggy Jean Robinson
- F. C. Hillier
- Neil Thurmon
- Shelby Todd

March 2
- Meredith Warren
- Bud Rusk
- Ernest Sykes
- Bettie Jean Schuette
- Mrs. Letha Morris
- Mrs. Carl B. Fuqua
- M. E. Cleavinger
- Florence Ada Hacker
- William Robert Glen

I'm not sick. You know me—I'm always running a temperature.—Mae West, refusing to stay in a hospital.

Prewar vision of armored army is coming closer to reality.

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WHO Knows

1. Who was called China's "George Washington?"
2. Which is the longest, the U. S. Atlantic or Pacific coastline?
3. What is the largest bone in the human body?
4. Can you identify Ella Wheeler Wilcox?
5. Where are U. S. postage stamps made?
6. On what continent is Patagonia?
7. What is the minimum age for a member of the U. S. House of Representatives?
8. By what people was Connecticut first settled?
9. Who was Bathsheba's famous son?
10. Can you identify: Cathay, Hellas, Muscovy, Mespotamia?

(Answers on page 7.)

Send Kids to the Neighbor's Yard Instead Bath Room

A reader presents a new angle on this "anti dog" campaign in the following letter. Read it, and meditate:

I would like to add my bit to the question of dogs running at large in Canyon.

I have often wondered just what would happen if, when we get up of mornings, my wife should send our children across to our neighbor's lawn instead of to the bathroom. I cannot see that it would improve the matter if the children were on a leash or had a collar with tag showing their parentage and that $1.00 tax had been paid the city.

On a recent broadcast, Uncle Jay advertised a six months old puppy and made this statement, "He is house broke except when extremely happy." Why do all dogs get "extremely happy" when a car drives up or when he is in a neighbor's yard, flower or vegetable garden?

Who wants to eat vegetables that have attracted a dog's happiness? Wear the peonies? Smell the rose?

A reader not "extremely happy"

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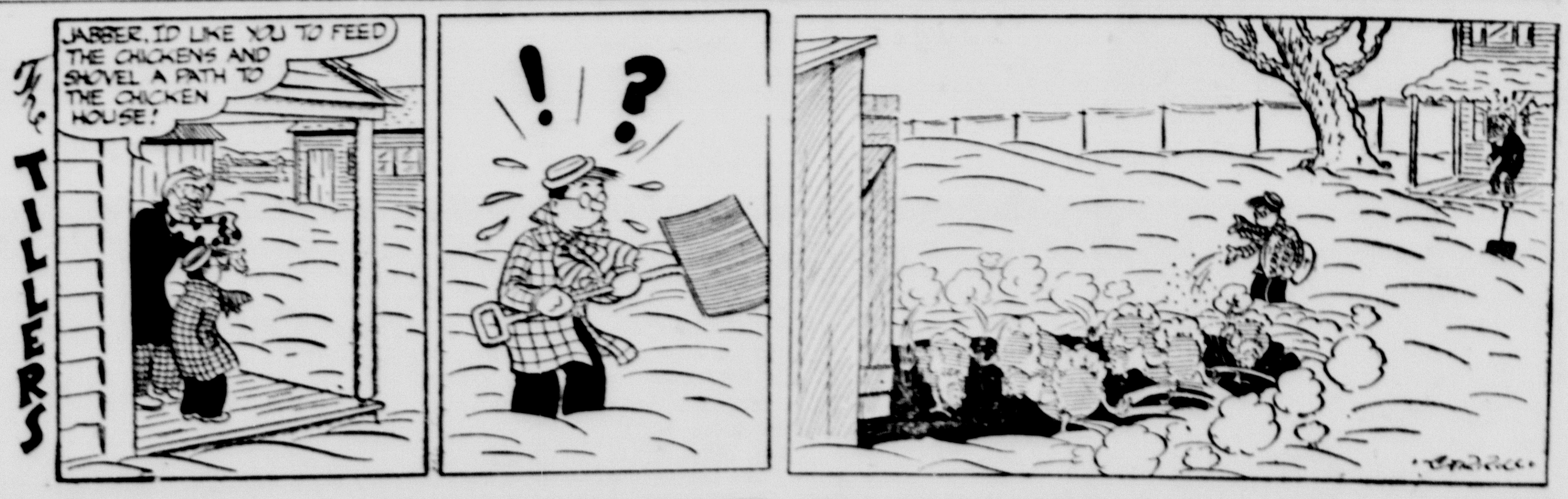

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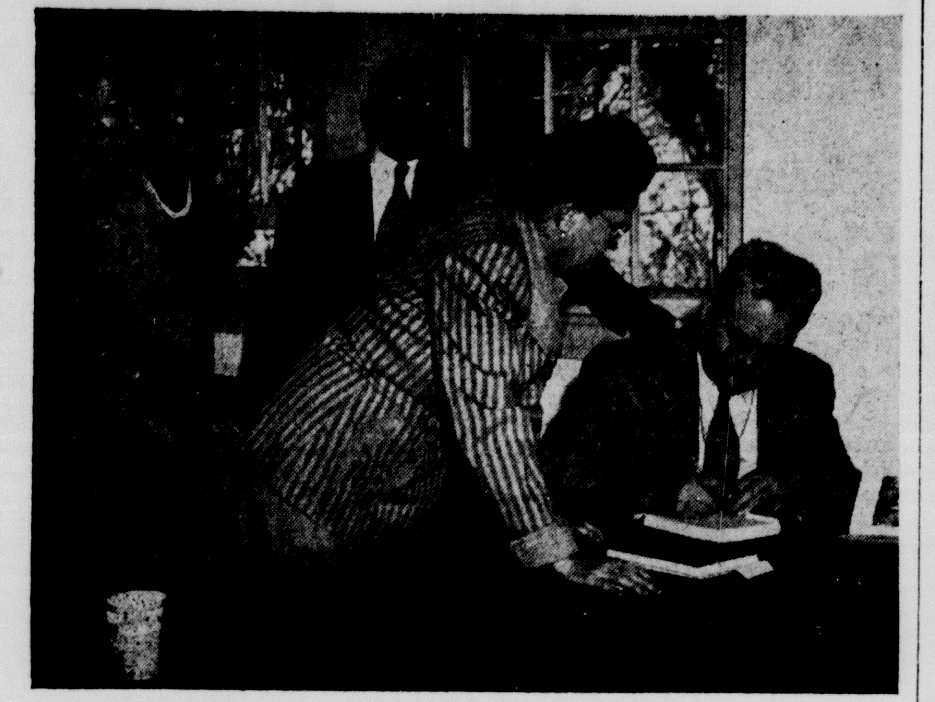

Some members of the West Texas English Department faculty look on as Robert P. Tristram Coffin autographs a book during one of his few off-moments during his stay here. From left to right are Miss Helen White Moore, Mrs. Nell Findley, Dr. Ford Fronabarger, head of the Department of English, Mrs. Ethel Shaw and Mr. Coffin.

Dr. Huston Smith Returns March 1 For Campus Religion Lecture Series

Dr. Huston Smith, who visited the WT campus last year for his series of religion and life lectures, will return on March 1, 2 and 3 for the same purpose.

Member of the Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.) Department of Philosophy and Religion, Dr. Smith will spend the three days in informal conferences and lectures. The subjects of his lectures will be "Three Ways of Life."

His first lecture will be "The Path of Perversity" or "Do you know how to get what you want?", the second will be "The Path of Prosperity" or "Do you know what you want?" and last, "The Path of Perfection" or What is too good to be true?"

An informal student meeting will be held at Cousins Hall at 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 1 following the band concert. Another meeting is to be at Stafford Hall, Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

Dr. Smith will be in the Dean's office for personal conferences during the day. It is expected that he will have time to meet two or three classes. Ministers of the region are being invited to visit our young people from their churches who are on the campus during this three day period.

Born in China, the son of missionary parents, Dr. Smith came to the states at the age of 17 to continue his education. His Ph.D. was granted by the University of Chicago in the fields of philosophy and religion.

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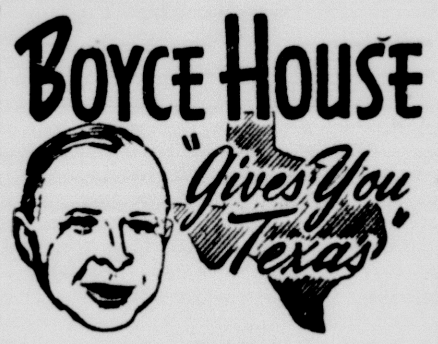
This is indicative of what may be ahead in the way of rocket-powered planes. Better performance is expected of another man-piloted plane which officials expect to reach 1,700 miles an hour and 80,000 feet in altitude.

While details are scarce, one should not presume that the rocket ship is already perfected or that its test flights, with the unusual speed, have lasted for any considerable length of time.

Forrestal says he expects to be kept in the Cabinet.



Man boasts himself the lord of creation and we take great pride in the achievements of our athletes.

Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in four minutes and four seconds—but an elephant can run a mile in three minutes! And the deer, greyhound, race horse, whippet fox and Mongolian wolf are faster than the elephant.

A west Texas jackrabbit can run a mile in one minute and fifteen seconds, which is more than three times as fast as a man.

The gazelle and the pronghorn antelope (I think there are a few of these latter out in the Big Bend) can go a mile in one minute. But fastest of all runners is the Cheetah (whatever that is), who can travel at the rate of 70 miles an hour.

Then take the running broad jump. Jesse Owens once leaped 26 feet, 1 1-4 inches—but a kangaroo can jump 39 feet.

And, relatively speaking, consider the flea. If man could jump as far as a flea, size considered, we could stand flat footed and jump over the San Jacinto battlefield monument.

A few Irish sayings:

Young Man, you'll be troubled untill you marry—after that you'll never have rest.

Great cry but little wool, as the devil said when he plucked the pig. there's not a man's shirt in.

Never put your hand out further than you can draw it back.

A good horseman is the man standing on the ground.

You hear of this and that new volume as the "Book of the Month." But what the world needs is to back the Book of Eternity, the Bible.

Consumers of U. S. Are in Dept Total of 16 Billions

Consumers of the United States owe nearly $16,000,000,000 for goods they have purchased, with more than half of the total representing installment credit, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

This may sound like unimportant financial statistics, but the figure should interest every business man. Obviously, if consumers owe much money, the slightest drop in their income will not only affect their payments, but also curb their current buying.

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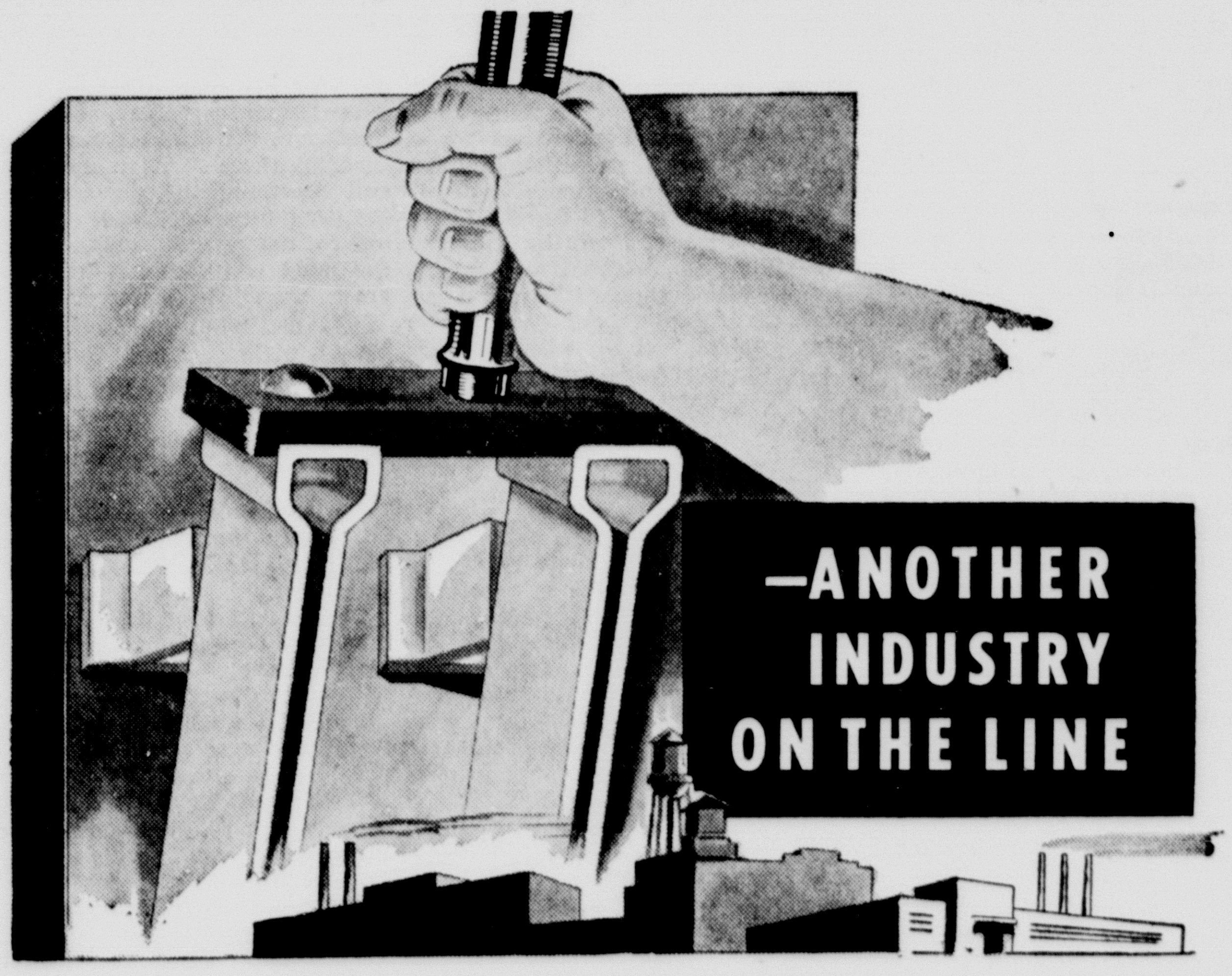

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The Eagle's Tale

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Seniors Choose Play for Year

"Almost Eighteen," a three act comedy by Dana Thomas will be presented by the Senior class of '49. The play will be given in the Canyon High Auditorium, Friday, March 25. The production is under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Knott.

The cast for the play was chosen Tuesday, Feb. 15, by Mr. Jack Walker, Mrs. T .E. Beard, Miss Mary Francis Colwell, Mrs. Cecil Simms and Miss Paula Frazier.

The cast includes the following characters:

William Berry, Eddie's father — Donald Davis.
Grace Berry, His mother — Mable Graham.
Beatrice Berry, the daughter — Janey Forester.
Mable Warren, a music teacher — Suzanne Stevenson.
Mrs. Granville, of the womans club —Wanda Edwards.
Eddie Berry, almost eighteen — Don Hickman.
George Jones, who has a philosophy —Gerald McDuff.
Ann Sherman, Eddie's ideal — June Jennings.
Tommy Granville, a friend of Eddies — Billy Cleavinger.
Sally Davidson, ane of the crowd— Faye Dickerson.
Mr. Merritt, a professor — Bryce Slack.
Miss Dalrymple, also a club woman — Laura Davis.

"I believe "Almost Eighteen" will be an excellent production. We have a good cast and a good play," says Mrs. A. K. Knott, sponsor.

Eaglettes Defeat Stinnett Sextette

Canyon Eaglettes defeated Stinett Friday night in a close tilt which the lead changed hands five times and was tied seven. At the half the score was 12-13 in favor of the Canyon Sextette. The third quarter ended with the score in a deadlock, 21-21. The Eaglettes forged ahead in the final period to overscore their opponents eight points, bringing the final score 37-29.

Bobby Ford led the victors with 16 points to her credit, followed by Janey Forester with 12 tallies. Hedgeeohe and Felkner of Stinnett tied for scoring honors with 10 points each.

Tuesday night the Eaglettes met Claude in the Canyon gymnasium in their third tilt of the season. They were defeated by the Claude six with a score of 34-26.

Janey Forester and Bobby Ford led their teammates with 12 points each.

McAdams led the victors with 16 tallies.

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SIMPLE TO THINK ABOUT!

Recently Mr. James E. Miller, principal of the high school, asked teachers to discuss the contents of a leaflet they had received entitled "How to Study."

Here are some vital rules that the phamplet lists. Keep physically fit by obtaining plenty of rest, at the proper time, and by eating the right kind of food.

Have a regular time of day or evening in which to study each subject. If you do not have time enough at school to study all you need, then you should take some of your work home, and do it there.

You should have good equipment, with which to do your work. Never be without material.

You should also increase your eyespan by reading words in group's. By that method you can exercise the eyes and read faster.

You should also bring the spirit of planning into studies by outlining near and distant aims.

Learning includes getting an idea or impression and holding it in one's memory, so you may call upon it when you need to remember something.

You should take notes on all important lectures, interviews, laboratory work and books.

Plunge into the work with an attentive mind, and learn to like what you have to do. Interest makes study easier. Let's put all this in practice. What do you say!

Life is 10 per cent of what you make it and 90 per cent how you take it.

Future Farmer Week Here

Shows Attract Boys' Interest

Future Farmers of America are celebrating National FFA Week, February 20-26. Canyon High's Chapter headed by president Jerre Inman is one of many acknowledging this week as one of importance, celebrating the FFA organization's aim for growth in leadership, cooperation, and in general, building better citizens for the communities in which the boys live.

FFA Membership

Membership in the Canyon Chapter is sixty-four. These boys finance their organization through dues and financial investments. For instance, last week Mr. Devin, advisor and vocational agriculture teacher, journeyed to Lubbock and purchased a Duroc boar, a brother to the Reserve Grand Champion of the Dallas show, that will play for himself and his feed, besides furnishing the boys in the chapter some barrows and gilts for projects. Interest in FFA work is stinulated and built around one important fact. A boy's project, which he cares for by himself and keeps records to show his expenses and receipts.

Project Programs

Travis Payne and Robert O'Donald, two boys in the organization, are interested in poultry improvement. Travis purchased one hundred hi-line chickens on February 2. In the shipment he received one-hundred three. He now has one hundred. Travis says, "I enjoy raising chickens of this breed and I plan to enlarge my flock year after year." Robert remarked, "My chickens have grown faster than any chickens I ever raised before." A typical FFA boy is Erwin Davis who has as his project three cows, three calves, and fifty acres of wheat. His cows are for calf production and his three calves are for beef production. Erwin states, "I hope to know farming better through my project program."

Largest Program

The largest project program is under the management of Jones Hales who hopes to have a show herd of registered Holsteins ready for the show next Fall. A typical first year agriculture student is Marvin Cornette who has as a project program this year of eight barrows for the show and a gilt for pig production. Stanley Schaeffer has for a project program ten heifers and two beef steers. Stanley hopes to develope his herd so as to be established in the cattle business by the time of his graduation from high school. Another outstanding program is the one managed by Jerre Inman, who has twelve steers on wheat pasture and fifteen acres of barley.

Group Activities

Activities as a group consist of judging teams, chapter-conducting teams, farm - demonstration teams, and handling concessions at ball games. The chapter conducts regular meetings each month and carries on their business by "Robert's Rules of Order." Officers of the chapter are; President, Jerre Inman; Vice-President, Travis Payne; 2nd Vice-President, Don Hickman; 3rd Vice-President, Bruce Winn; Secretary, Donald Davis, Historian, Golden Currie; Sentenel, Leo Erwin; Parlimentarian, Albert Craig; Reporter, Bryce Slack; and Advisor, Mr. T. L. Devin.

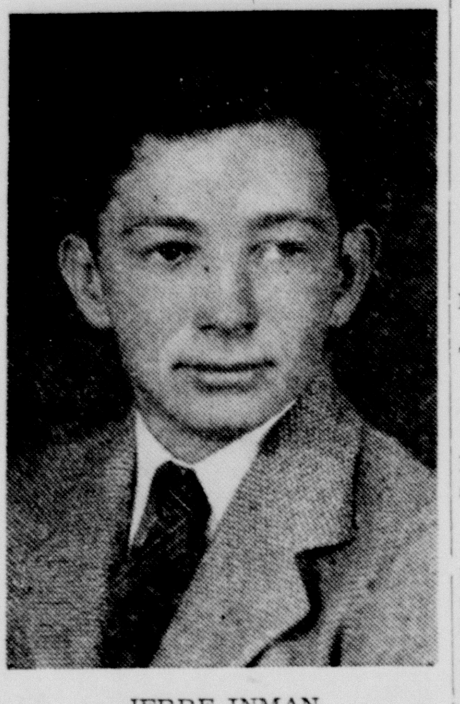
Hog Shows

Saturday the FFA boys will enter the county show with twenty-six barrows, and four calves. The boys showing hogs are: Robert O'Donald, Marvin Cornette, Jimmy Cornette, Lowell Hill, Troy Burrus, Duane Howard, and Jones Hales. Members showing baby beef are: Ray Burrus, Denis Burrus, James Inman, and Meade Michael, Jerre Inman. At the close of the county show, the livestock will be taken to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show to compete with other FFA and 4-H boys from all over the Panhandle.

At the Amarillo Show, the chapter will enter a grass judging team made up of boys interested in Improvement and Pasture Management. In this contest, the boys will identify the specimen, tell whether it is a native or introduced, whether it requires a cool season or warm season to grow, and classify it as to grazing value.

When the bell rings for lunch, even the best worker will stop his labor.

FFA Prexy



JERRE INMAN

Six Teachers Are Pupils Once More

Just what kind of students are six of the Canyon High teachers?

Wouldn't it be comical to peep in Dr. Fronabarger's class and see Mrs. Cecil Simms chewing a mouthful of bubble gum?

Just think of Mrs. T. E. Beard hitting Mrs. Nora Gilmore over the head with a ruler, and Mrs. Gilmore returning blow for blow.

Can you imagine Mrs. R. E. Ball jumping in and out of her seat for many tiny errands while in government class.

Take a look at Mrs. Glenn Dowlen playing the piano and slyly pinching her teacher. Very rediculous!

And see Miss Paula Frazier being old Butterfingers in person in a hot basketball game.

Quite a change in the usual behavior of these teachers, eh?

Last Lyceum Is Magician's Act

Bobo fulfilled all expectations of the student body, Monday, February 21, at 10:15 with his slight of hand tricks. This program, the last of the Southern School Assembly Programs, began with Bobo's giving the time from his tape measure watch. By tying three short ropes together, and repeating the magical words, the three became one. Here we have one red hankerchief, slide it through the hand and presto it has turned green, then both dissappear.

All Magicians must have a rabbit in their act, and Bobo is no exception. The rabbit was put into a box and covered, Bobo then took the lid from the box and reveled the fact that the rabbit had disappeared. But after folding up the table in which the rabbit was perched, it was found that the rabbit had deterioriated into a small powder puff.

The activity fee paid by each student at the beginning of the school year is used to pay for assemblies held in CHS auditorium, thus eleminating an admission charge at the door, which is customary in most high schools.

"Our final Southern School Assembly came to a climax with Bobo, the magician, who very cleverly entertained us for a period of, 45 minutes. His magic was intriguing, mystifying, and deceiving. We hope these programs have been enjoyed by our high school students. If arrangements can be made, we should like to be able to present several shows from this cmpany next year," declares J. B. Miller, principal.

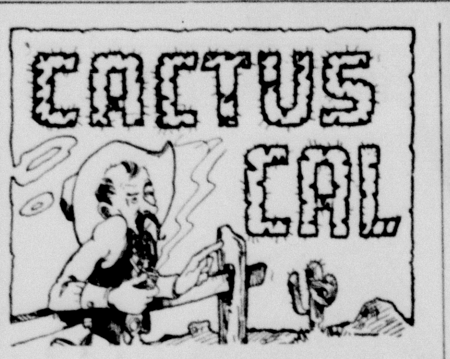
Junior Team Adds Stinnett's Defeat

Canyon Juniors added another feather to their war bonnet by traveling to Stinnett to defeat their Juniors by a score of 33-10.

The outstanding offensive man for their team was Bob Busteed with 14 points, followed by Bill Morton with 7 points.

There were only three boys to score for Stinnett, they were Wylyliams with 5, Roby with 4 and Smith with 1 point. The Stinnett boys were unable to go through the Canyon boys zone defense, and were forced to try long shots.

Cactus Cal



Listen my children and you will hear,
The latest gossip, from far and near!

Well, well, the very latest is—Bob Ratliff and Tysene Cox are going steady.

Several couples attended a YWA party last week. A few of those who didn't escape my roving eyes (ears?) are: Philip Busteed and Peggy Moore, Gerald McDuff and Shirley Dixon, Marvin Cornette and Jvne Dodson, Harrell Slack and Jenelle Womble, Ernest Gouge and Mary Ellen Funston, Kenneth Fisher and Pauline Currie, and Suzanne Stephenson and Dick Barrett.

I heard that Jeanine Scott had some fun, lately, with a boy with the initials of B. W.

Raby Wallen was seen with Christine Mobley, Friday night.

Golden Currie, could this develope into a "steady affair" between you and Joyce Payne?

I heard that Wayne Griffin aws seen with a girl from Umbarger, Sunday, and was she cute! This might prove interesting.

Sashaying around together Sunday night were Houstine Prichard and Sunny Hamblen of Wayside.

Among the lucky girls to receive boxes of candy for valentines was Joanna Haines, from (you guessed it) Mickey King.

What's this I hear about Gladys Thomas at a certain slumber party last week?

Bill Hall calls Faye Gunter every night. Wonder what his motive is?

Name: Don Hickman
Favorites:
Food: Cherry Pudding
Drink: Cherry Lemonade with Plain Water
Actors: Gary Cooper and Bugs Bunny
Actress: Jennifer Jones
Ambition: I wish I knew
Pastime: Talking
Sport: Sports
Girlfriend: Know any good phone numbers?
Colors: Purple and White
Song: Moonlight Serenade
Ideal Person: There ain't no sech animal
Pet Peeve: Girls who whisper with one another on a date
Personals:
Color of Hair: Blond?
Color of Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 6 3-16"
Weight: 132 lbs.
Age: 17

Canyon High Band Will Enter WTSC Clinic for Panhandle

CHS band will take part in this year's band clinic at WTSC. It has been the practice of the college for some years to sponsor a band clinic during March. Some twenty or twenty-five bands under the supervision of their directors will meet at the college for rating, lectures, and demonstrations.

This year 61 CHS band students will participate in the rehearsals to be held there. Each individual will take part instead of just having a few selected groups. An outstanding teacher will be selected for each instrument.

The night performances will feature a group of the best band students in an hour's concert.

Coffin Reviews Book of Poetry

One does not have to search here and there to find poetry, according to Dr. Robert Tristam P. Coffin. One walks through it, sees it every where, experiences it at all times. The catch to it is the recognizing of it. Boy, girl, music, and spring plus a willow whistle will combine into a poem of rare beauty at any time. He himself has used this combination in a poem which he has written and titled "How to Make a Willow Whistle."

Dr. Coffin, a well-known poet and winner of the Pulitzer prize for having written outstanding poetry, was the speaker in assembly last Friday morning. He is a professor in Bowdoin College, Maine, where notable men; such as, Admiral Perry, Longfellow, and Hawthorne received their college educations.

"A poet" Dr. Coffin declares, "must crowd into a few words many, many ideas." His example of this is his own poem "Lullaby" in which he has told 300 years of American History in 20 lines as he describes loneliness, fear of savages, growth, and the re-shaping of the world.

One of the poems which he read from his book of poems is titled, "The Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot" A custom of the Maine Country, and also common here. The clever turn of this poem shows the youngest boy of the family hitting the bull's-eye and winning the turkey.

S. F. C. Sponsors Devotional Series

The first program of a devotional series for Canyon High School will be presented to the student body over the public address system next Wednesday, by the members of the SFC. The first program will consist of a scripture reading by Merle Bullard, a devotional by Don Hickman, and a prayer by Bettie Schuette. The programs will be held weekly until a better system is organized, then it will be held daily, the first five minutes of the first period.

"I think these programs will be good for the students. After hearing them we ought to be better students. I hope students will take an interest in them. I also urge any student who would like to take part in these programs to see any of the SFC members," states Jimmy Lindsey, SFC president.

Music Teacher Will Present Program for Tuesday Evening

Mesdames Ples Harper and Glenn Dowlen will be featured in a special musical program next Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the CHS Classroom Teacher's Organization. The place of the meeting is the home of Mrs. Ray McReynolds with Mrs. Cecil Simms as co-hostess.

Mrs .Harper will play several piano numbers, and will accompany Mrs. Dowlen who will sing.

Other matters of importance for the evening will be business matters that the organization should consider, and a discussion of the educational bill which is before the Legislature at this time.

"Let me urge every one of our members to be present next Tuesday," says Mrs. Andy Walsh, president, "We shall have a splendid program, attend to business, and discuss the educational bill pro and con."

In 1940 there were 2,145 Kiwanis clubs in existence, most of them in America.

Canyon Five Suffers In Semi-Final Tilt

Grade Notes

Pollyana Cummins was honored by a birthday party given by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer last week. Members of Mrs. Black's first grade and Mrs. Meyers and her daughter, Janey were guests.

Frank Lewis Spring from Friona visited last Friday in Mrs. Collins first grade. Mrs. Wilford Taylor II and her mother, Mrs. Pinkerd from Hereford visited Thursday morning.

Students of this room also heard records of "Bozo and His Rocket Ship" and "The Little Red Hen" brought by Marcia Nan Barker.

Karen Sue Parker is visiting her grandparents in Missouri.

Mrs. Crews Henry gave a surprise birthday party for her son, Dale, Friday. Refreshments of cookies, suckers and bottle drinks were served to guests.

Jimmy Curb is a new pupil in Mrs. Brashears' fourth grade. Ronald Crow is back in this room after a week's absence due to illness.

Mrs .Cousin's fourth grade had three visitors, Mrs. Wilford Taylor II and her mother, and Mrs. Gordon House. Walter Cranmer is back in school after a week's absence.

In the study of letter writing the pupils wrote letters to different companies all over the nation for free material.

Mrs. Iverson's sixth grade has just finished a unit on U. S. History. They used their books as background for a program they gave to 6-D. Jack McCormick showed pictures, June Davis and Alice Simms gave a musical reading titled, "Free Enterprise," and a Choral reading, ":America for Me" given of all 6-I made up the program.

Zora Lou Stone of Mrs. Davis' sixth grade is visiting her grandmother in Dallas.

Betty Slagel has been absent from school due to a case of measles.

Sue Dickerson was absent from school the latter part of last week due to illness.

H. R. Fulton visited the high school Monday.

Ridings Sloan and Eugene Morris, Canyon High Exes, visited school Thursday morning.

CHS Teachers Have Luncheon for Poet

Dr. Robert Tristan P. Coffin was the guest of the CHS English teachers at an informal luncheon last Friday held in the small dining room of the cafeteria.

The white table was centered with a bouquet of red carnations and babies' breath among modernistic pale yellow dishes.

The luncheon consisted of the following menu: baked ham, English peas, candied yams, avocado salad, hot rolls, butter, strawberry short cake and coffee.

Other guests present were Superintendent E. A. Wooten, Principal J. E. Miller, Miss Elva Fronabarger, principal of the grade school, and Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott.

Mable Graham and Bettie Jean Schuette assisted with the serving, and the arrangements of decorations and the menu were supervised by mesdames Cecil Simms, T. E. Beard, and R. E. Ball.

Billion dollars a year in U. S. funds asked for civilian students.

Walters, Abbott On District Ten

Coach Wheelock and his Eagles played hosts to the Dumas Demons, District Champions of 1949, Tuesday night.

Joe Abbott and Richard Walters, each playing guard position for the 'purple and white' won all-district honors this year. The team was composed of 10 members this season.

Eagles Nip Rangers

Billy Cleavinger split the net in the opening seconds of the Eagles' first clash in the District Tournament held at Dalhart over the weekend and was followed by the other 4 members of the squad to down the Perryton Rangers 45-31.

The Wheelockmen held the lead all during the game with Bruce Winn racking up 15 points for the victors. Joe Abbott followed with 12, Richard Walters 7, Jerre Inman 5, Billy Cleavinger 4, and Ray Burrus went in in the last quarter to sink 2 points. Revis led the Rangers with 11 tallies.

Eagles Down Hornets

Free tosses won the Eagles a 42-39 defeat over the Tulia Hornets in the second skirmish of the Eagles' district games. At the close of the first half the Eagles were trailing 23-21 and were unable to take the lead until the third quarter. Canyon stalled the last minute of play to hold the three point margin. Troy Burrus and Joe Abbott led their teammates with 13 and 11 markers, respectively. Bobby Hooper tallied 14 times for the Hornets.

Demons Clip Eagles

The Dumas Eagles, victims of Canyon's scoring spree in a game held in Dumas a week before the tournament, clipped the Eagles wings to the tune of 46-36.

Canyon held a 14-13 margin over the Demons at the end of the first quarter but began missing their field goals and were trailing 28-20 at half time.

Dumas sank 40.5% of their field goals while the Eagles split the net for only 20.3% of theirs.

Richard Walters led the Eagles scoring with 12 points. Schuman of Dumas racked up 17 tallies for the Demons.

Eagles Bow to Phillips

The Phillips' "Blackhawks" edged the Eagle quintet out of a chance at the district play-off by defeating them 39-36 in a thrilling overtime period.

The Eagles held a slight margin over the Blackhawks until the fourth quarter when they dropped a 13 point lead, allowing Phillips to tie the score 34-34. In the three minute overtime period Hughes and Newman dropped in 2 points each and Henderson sank a free toss. Troy Burrus added 2 markers to the Eagles score.

Richard Walters rang the basket for 16 points to keep his teammates in the game. Billy Cleavinger 6, Jerre Inman 5, Bruce Winn 4, Joe Abbott 3, and Troy Burrus 2. Johnny Newman led Phillips scoring with 12 tallies.

Football, Basketball Boys Are Recipients of Letter Jackets

CHS Eagles received their letter jackets last week. They are purple satin with bands of purple and white knit at the cuffs and neck, white bands on the pockets, a large white felt Eagle on the back, and the letter C on the left front of the jacket.

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Buffs To End Season Monday Hardin-Simmons

The Buffalo basketball team added two more games to the record of a successful season during the past week.

The Buffs defeated New Mexico Aggies Wednesday night by a score of 43-38.

The University of New Mexico was defeated Saturday night by a score of 60-48.

The Buffs go to Lubbock Wednesday to meet Texas Tech in the second game of their series. Tech defeated the Buffs at Burton Gym.

The season will end at Abilene on Monday night when the Buffs meet Hardin-Simmons University. H-S was defeated by the Buffs at Burton Gym earlier in the season.

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Fairview Breezes

Rev. Gerald Johnston delivered two fine sermons Sunday to large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and children went to Clyde, Texas, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Pat Allen's father, who had died in a Dallas hospital Monday. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Miss LaVena Amerson visited with Chas. Sutton in the West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Shipman and daughter were involved in a car wreck Friday afternoon at the Sunny Hill School. They were not hurt seriously but all suffered from shock. Their car was badly damaged.

E. H. Wilson moved part of his house hold goods in Friday.

The friends of Vesta Amerson surprised her with a birthday party Friday night. All enjoyed "42" and Rummy. Mrs. Harney Rogers and La Vena Amerson acted as hostesses and served pop and cookies.

Vesta Amerson visited in the parental F. L. Amerson home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Artis Sue, The Reverend and Mrs. Johnston and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson enjoyed lunch in the Hollis Shipman home Sunday. In the afternoon they all attended the Randall County Singing in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle and Lynda returned from Arkansas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters visited Mrs. Serena Bryan one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Holly has been quite ill with arthritis in her back. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Axe, has been here helping her other daughter, Mrs. Devin care for her the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley is spending this week with her children in Littlefield.

Roads are passable again, although we are having lots of fog and mist.

The new U. S. Stratojet bomber is so far advanced over anything Russia has that it gives this country a further military edge on that country. Coupled with the atom bomb, the new bomber puts U. S. far out in front.

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Standing: (left to right) Jerry Williams, Dorothy Carter, June Dugan, Janelle Womble, Bonita Brown, class representatives; Jimmy Owens, sports representative.

Mrs. Charles Harter is yearbook adviser.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ziemer spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerken spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burner and daughter from Elgin, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Anton Beckman of Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Joe Averbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bertr and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Those exchanging visits were Jerry Beckman with Jimmie Janssen. Joe Mikel with Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman. Elizabeth Ann Beckman with Barbara Roef, anna and Betty Hoffman with Marcella Przilas.

Bobby Skarke with Melvin Prizilas and Jimmie Janssen with Johney Beckman.

Former Presbyterian Pastor Sends His Greetings to Canyon

From Jonesboro, Tenn., comes greetings to the people of Canyon from Rev. Robert W. Jones, former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Jones resigned the pastorate of the local Presbyterian Church in order to return to work in his native state. The church in Jonesboro has added 64 members since he became pastor. Finances of the church are in fine condition, according to Jones.

New Political Slogan: If you can't earn it, vote for it.

Secretary Symington says new U. S. planes will support airlift.

Truman says people—not special groups—won election.

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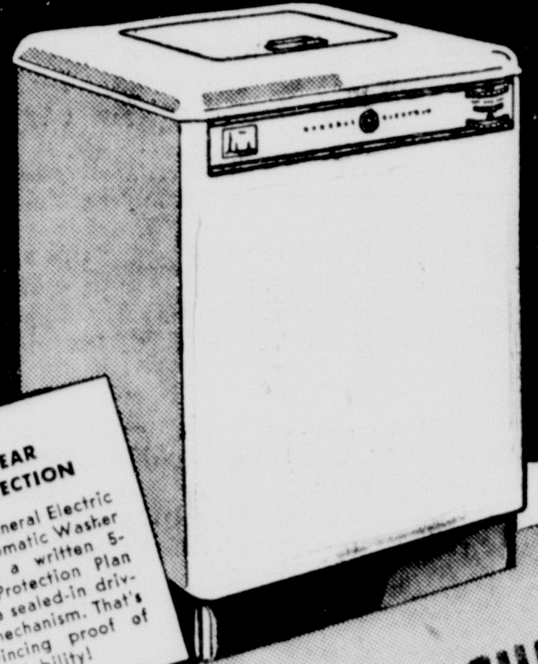
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ABOUT twenty years ago the Comintern declared: "The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism.... It will bury forever all mysticism, religion, and superstition." That anti-God declaration has never been challenged. In fact, it has strengthened its atheist principles to a point that has rarely been seen before in history. The Truth is, Communism cannot live with Christianity, because it is a religion unto itself, as much so as it is a system of politics and economics.

COMMUNISTS declare theirs is simply the "scientific" application of the teachings of history. They also say theirs is not only a "scientific" system but is the ONLY SYSTEM. Communists say Christianity is superstition. They refer to Christianity as something especially designed to capture the masses for exploitation by capitalist masters. Communists say "DOWN WITH THE CROSS WHICH IS THE SYMBOL OF FAITH FOR THE CHRISTIAN WORLD."...Therefore, Communism and Christianity become the two great rival Faiths of the Twentieth Century.

CHRISTIANITY believes one thing about the nature of man and his destiny, the nature of morality, the basis of ethics, and the nature of the Universe; COMMUNISM believes the exact opposite. CHRISTIANITY believes in the INDIVIDUAL and in the RIGHTS OF MAN. COMMUNISM believes the individual is the wholly owned SLAVE OF THE STATE.

THIS atheistic, materialistic, conspiracy threatens to engulf the whole world. Unless it is stopped our liberties, political, civil and religious rights, will go the way of the unfortunate nations which have already been crushed to earth behind the iron curtain of Moscow. If you believe in God and the Bible of the Lord God Almighty, won't you help hold high the CROSS. It is being threatened by Communist enemies. For the sake of all that is dear to you...attend your church and support her good work.

YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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'Old Charlie' Lives Again In Kincaid-Created Image

Last summer when Clarence Kincaid was in Albuquerque on the campus of New Mexico University he saw the bronze lobo wolf that is enshrined there. The idea of sculpturing a buffalo for West Texas was born and last semester for his project in a ceramics course under A. G. Kieselbach, it began to take shape.

As a model for his statue Kincaid used Charlie, the buffalo in the museum. Charlie was the last live mascot of the college. He was kept in a pen about where Terrill Recreation Hall now stands. About ten years ago he broke out of his pen and ran off. After being chased all over Canyon, he was finally caught in the west part of town and tied to the back of a truck. While being pulled back to the college he collopsed and died on Third Street. Charlie was later mounted and put in the museum.

Kincaid's buffalo was made in three stages. The first stage was the skeleton stage in which pipes played the major part. They were bent and twisted to form the bones of the legs, back and head. Next came wire screen which was placed around the pipe bones to form the cavity. The first coating of concrete was applied as a base for the final stage, application of maroon colored motar.

The statue will be placed on a pedestal that will be built in front of the Buffalo Courts. The buffalo is shown in a fighting chargeing stance to typify those rustlin' hustlin' Buffs. It should serve to remind the students of the spirit of the school and should remind the Buffs of the teams that have come before them.

To the casual observer the first thing that will be seen is a twelve foot high pedastel made of concrete and native rock like the Buffalo Courts are constructed of. Way, way up on top will be a maroon buffalo four feet long, three and one-half feet high, and 700 pounds heavy.

Next fall the freshmen will have to guard the buffalo, not because it may be stolen; but those "people" from down South may find some more red paint.

While Kincaid has contributed all the labor on the statue, the Athletic Department has furnished all the materials and will provide the pedestal. Kincaid started work on the statue about two months ago and intends to finish in three weeks. Plans for an unveiling have not been released yet.

Clarence Kincaid is a senior art major from Amarillo. After graduating this spring he intends to attend Columbia University in New York City for his masters degree.

Honest business is a credit to any civilization and dishonest business is a scourge that reflects the incapacity of the people to control their nation.

Merchants in agricultural centers can tell you that when farmers have no money to spend, merchants have no money with which to buy goods from the manufacturer.

Newspapers and their readers will reach perfection at about the same time.

Maybe it takes an intelligent farmer to appreciate the value of soil conservation.

We'll Have To Guard It

An inspiration received at the University of New Mexico will soon become a reality when Clarence Kincaid, Amarillo senior pictured above, completes his statue of WT's Buffalo, Old Charlie.

Kincaid has worked for over two months on this project under the supervision of A. G. Kieselbach, and he expects to have the maroon buffalo completed in about three weeks.

Tentative plans call for the monument to be placed in front of Buffalo Courts.

Snow Brings Great Suffering to a Large Section U. S.

It is difficult for many people in the United States to appreciate the plight of several hundred farm and ranch families in the state of Nebraska, who have been practically cut off from outside assistance for a number of weeks on account of heavy snows.

Not only have families run short of food and medicine, but some of them have been burning fence posts and even furniture to keep warm. In addition, thousands of head of livestock have sufered because it has been impossible for farmers to get feed to them.

The Army has rushed assistance in the way of bulldozers to open roads to reach the stricken areas, not only in Nebraska, but in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Thousands of miles of roads are heavily blocked by snow. which has fallen so heavily that Governor Val Peterson, of Nebraska, says that it "won't be cleared until May." Adding to the outlook is the probability of heavy snows yet to come.

In connection with this story of suffering is the realization that millions of people in the United States hardly know of the plight of their fellow Americans. News of the unusual snowfall brought information about planes dropping feed to cattle and food to people but the magnitude of the disaster that has stricken a large area is not generally appreciated.

The Answers

1. Sun Yat-sen.
2. Atlantic—1,888 miles as compared with 1,366.
3. The femur—thigh bone.
4. Popular American poetess, who died in 1919.
5. At the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.
6. At the extremity of South America and belonging to Argentina.
7. 25 years.
8. The Dutch from New York, in the 17th Century.
9. Solomon.
10. Ancient names for China, Greece, Russia, Iraq.

Never sign a receipt until you know what it contains. The same applies to legal documents, regardless of where they come from.

Human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.—Webster.

Value of the Bible Not Dependent on Finding Noah's Ark

It is interesting to note that a research group has been organized in North Carolina, with the objective of confirming "evidence that the Ark built by Noah actually exists on the mountain of Ararat," and that the purpose of the organization is to establish the fact in order to confirm "universal confidence in the Bible."

We have no objection to the proposed expedition but, in all seriousness, we suspect that those whose faith in the Bible depends upon the discovery of the Ark upon the mountaintop is established upon somewhat flimsey ground. After, all it has been many hundreds of years since the wooden ark came to rest and the probability is that it has long since decayed. More-over, the value of the Bible does not depend upon the certification of some old the stories contained in the Old Testament but in the vitality of the message that it gives to discerning individuals.

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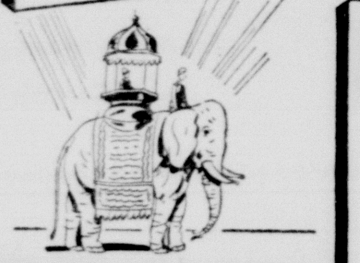

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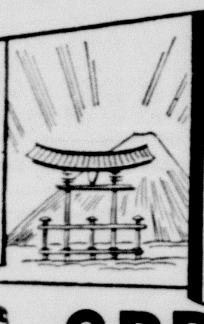

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